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Fall Calendar, 1950

- Sept. 26* School opened
Sept. 30 School Picnic
 Old Girl, New Girl Party

Oct. 1 Vespers, Miss Hearsey
Oct. 7 Senior Picnic
 Folktale Puppet Studio
Oct. 8 Vespers. The Rev. Graham Baldwin,
 D.D., Phillips Academy
Oct. 14 Corridor Skits
Oct. 15 Vespers, The Rev. Howard Thurman,
 D.D., Fellowship Church, San Francisco

Oct. 21 Miss Margaret Babington: Lecture;
 Romance of Canterbury Cathedral
Oct. 22 Vespers; The Rev. Palfrey Perkins, D.D.,
 Kings Chapel, Boston
Oct. 28 Hallowe'en Party; Mrs. Dorothy Waldo
 Phillips, Lecturer, Personal Relationships
Oct. 29 Vespers, Abbot Christian Association

Nov. 4 The Rev. Eddy Asirvatham, D.D.,
 "India"
Nov. 5 Vespers: The Rev. Raymond Calkins,
 D.D., Pastor Emeritus, First Church,
 Cambridge
Nov. 12 The Rev. Hans Sidon, D.D., Christ
 Presbyterian Church, Lawrence

Nov. 15 Field Day
Nov. 19 Student Recital
Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 23 Thanksgiving
Nov. 25 Miss Friskin, Piano Recital

Dec. 2 Tea Dance, Lower School
Dec. 9 Senior Play
Dec. 10 Vespers, Abbot Christian Association
Dec. 16 Christmas Reading, Miss Emily Hale
Dec. 17 Christmas Vespers
Dec. 19 Christmas Vacation to January 6, 1951





NEW ALUMNAE RELATIVES

Top row: Diane Cookman, Nancy Jayne, Maxine Seidel, Mary Woolverton, Emma Willman, Judy Bigelow, Gail Husted

Middle row: Lloyd Camp, Lorna Ball, Ann Bovard, Margery Webb, Patsy Sanborn, Mary Weir

Front row: Patricia Randall, Carol Burton, Nancy Farrar, Jane Thompson, Patricia Earhart.
Absent, Suzanne Lartner

We Believe

IT is of interest and value to record at the opening of each school year the statement of the purpose for which our school was founded. Tradition says that it was founded to provide wives for the "Theologues" studying on Andover Hill, but there is a paragraph from our charter with which every Abbot girl should be familiar. It will come to mean more to you as the years go by. At the moment the quaint phrasing may interfere with your fullest appreciation of it — but I'll read it as they wrote it — those gentlemen of 1829.

"The primary objects to be arrived at shall ever be to regulate the tempers, to improve the taste, to discipline and enlarge the minds, and to form the morals of the youth who may be members of the school; to form the immortal mind to habits suited to our immortal beings, and to instil principles of conduct, and form the character for our immortal destiny, shall be subordinate to no other care. Solid acquirements shall always have precedence of those which are merely showy, and the useful of those which are merely ornamental."

This sounds very old-fashioned to us today and perhaps seems to be of little significance for contemporary life. But, if I should rephrase it into modern style, it would be something like this:

"In this school we are establishing, we are not going to be interested only in what is to be found in books. We believe education means something more than the learning of facts, however important it is to know them. And more even than acquiring the wisdom to be found on the printed page, we want our students to become real people; we want them to learn the business of living by the way they live here in this school. We believe that what matters about people is not the superficial things, the things that are on the surface, but what is inside. We want to teach our pupils, not *what* to think, but *how* to think; not to like this or that because it is the fashionable thing to like, but to have judgment and taste of their own, to know, themselves, the difference between what is silly, "showy", and worthless, and what is important and of lasting value."

We shall be keeping faith with them, shall be fulfilling their expectations, if we try to realize that purpose in our studies and in our way of life this year. That is what I think our founders had in mind in beginning Abbot Academy.

[*Talk by Miss Hearsey at opening Chapel service, September 28.*]

Faculty Facts

New Faculty: Mrs. Elizabeth Rohrbach has come to teach English. She is a graduate of Meridian College in Mississippi and has her M.A. from Teachers College. She has also done a good deal of graduate work at Columbia and at Union Theological Seminary. Her most recent teaching experience has been at the Berkeley Institute in Brooklyn and at the Cathedral School of St. Mary, Garden City, Long Island.

Miss Barbara Stanhope, who is also teaching English, is a graduate of Bates College in Maine and has her M. A. from the University of Maine. Miss Stanhope has taught in high schools and in the English Department of the University of Maine.

Miss Shirley Ritchie and Miss Virginia Peddle have both joined the Physical Education staff. Miss Ritchie is a graduate of the Department of Physical Education of the State Teachers College at Trenton, New Jersey, and Miss Peddle is a graduate of the Bouvé-Boston School.

Señorita Victoria Hernandez is to be the new Librarian. Señorita Hernandez is a graduate of the University of Madrid and has had her training in Library Science at the Institute of International Studies in Madrid. She has also taught English in Spanish schools. Señorita Hernandez has not yet reached the United States, and in the meantime Miss Alice Hopkins (whose sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hopkins Morris, was Librarian of Abbot for a number of years) is substituting for us. Miss Hopkins was Director of the Library of Simmons College for many years.

Miss Evelyn Jenkins has joined the administration staff. Miss Jenkins has her A.B. from the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University and had special secretarial training. For a number of years she was secretary to the Dean of the Faculty and to the Director of Admissions at Phillips Academy. Her latest position was that of Registrar at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey.

Faculty Changes: The following members of the staff will be greatly missed. Miss Dorothy Baker, who resigned to return to her home, 12 Grosvenor Place, Bath, England, will continue her teaching.

Miss Idanelle S. McMurry is for the present living at her home, 524 Dixie Ave., Cookeville, Tennessee. Miss Pauline Anderson has taken a position at the Choate School, Wallingford, Connecticut. Miss Gwendolyn Elroy was married on September 24, to Mr. Douglas Walsh. Her temporary address is in care of D. F. Walsh, 745-43rd Street, San Francisco, California. Miss Barbara Humes is having a leave of absence and is at home at 23 Chestnut Hill, Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Faculty Travels: Miss Hearsey and Miss Hale spent the summer in England. Miss Gay, Miss Grassi and Miss Tucker travelled extensively in Europe. Miss Hancock drove with friends to the Pacific coast and return through the Canadian Rockies. Miss Sweeney spent a month in Bermuda.

Past Faculty: Miss Mary Carpenter married Mr. Roscoe E. Dake, June 23. Mr. Dake is on the faculty of Phillips Academy. Her address is Hidden Field, Andover. Mrs. Chester Bradley (Ruth Baker) with her husband paid a visit to Abbot in early September, and Mr. Bradley showed a group of friends the unusual photographs taken during their recent travels in Africa.



Louise Robinson

Faculty Felicitations: This September another member of our Abbot Faculty joins the "Twenty-five Year Club." Miss Louise Robinson began her work in the Financial Office in September, 1925, and ever since, she and Miss Hope Baynes have worked side by side, handling most efficiently the business of receiving and spending the dollars and cents that make the wheels go round.

Miss Robinson's special responsibility has been managing the School Bank. Through her painstaking, firm, and sympathetic guidance generations of girls have learned not only the method of keeping a bank account, but also the importance of balancing a budget, and the inexorable facts of figures!

We congratulate Miss Robinson on this anniversary, but still more we congratulate ourselves that we can still have her gentle and wise help in this very important branch of our school life.

CUM LAUDE, 1950

Back row: Roberta Ann Gibbon, Ann Lindamood, Elizabeth Bradley.

Front row: Ann Elizabeth Higgins, Georgette Davis, Judith Montgomery Lange.



Alumnae Relatives



MARJORIE BAKER
daughter of Ruth *Cann* Baker 1931



JOYCE GRIFFIN
niece of Gracie *Griffin* Westman 1926



ANNE HARTWELL
grandmother, Josephine *Richards* Gile; sisters, Mad-
oline Hartwell Clifton 1932, Josephine Hartwell
Boddington 1941, cousin, Miriam Calder Dunn 1941



MARGARET LURTON
sister Grace 1945

in Class of 1950



JANE RUSSELL
sister, Tania 1948



NANCY SHULZE
sister, Barbara 1948



JOY STURGIS
grandmother, Emma Twitchell Sturgis 1887
great aunt, Alice C. Twitchell 1886



GLORIA YOFFA
sister Joyce *Yoffa* Rudolph

Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund

\$4085.30 contributed by 380 alumnae since April 1, 1950

Will you, the remaining 2721 non-contributing alumnae, *help now* to double that amount before April 1, 1951!

Scholarship support is vital!

Make checks payable to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund.
Mail to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.

CLASS REUNION GIFTS

(included in above total)

1900	\$19.	\$100 special gift given to Miss Hearsey to use as needed
1905	30.	
1910	157.50	
1915	120.50	
1920	222.	
1925	20.	
1930	30.	
1935	34.	\$15. extra given to the Howe Memorial Fund
1940	22.50	
1945	43.80	
1950	10.	

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to the Trustees of Abbot Academy, incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the sum of.....dollars.

New Alumnae Relatives, 1950

Lorna F. Ball, sister of Martha 1948, Barbara 1945 (Mrs. Donald Bacon).
Virginia Bigelow, sister of Katharine 1948
Ann Bovard, daughter of Harriett Simpson 1922 (Mrs. Wilson Bovard;
cousin of Betty McConnel 1948, Harriette McConnel 1951
B. Carol Burton, sister of Mary 1946
Lloyd Camp, daughter of Virginia Thompson 1925 (Mrs. F. E. Camp Jr.);
niece of Ethel Thompson 1924 (Mrs. W. G. James).
Diane Sandra Cookman, sister of Nadine 1948
Patricia Earhart, granddaughter of Carrie Beal Earhart 1891
Katherine Ann (Nancy) Farrar, granddaughter of Mary Carter Righter
1889, daughter of Elizabeth Righter 1925 (Mrs. W. Farrar), niece of
Katharine Righter 1918 (Mrs. R. Morris), sister of Mary 1948
Gail Husted, niece of Dorothy McCormick 1909 (Mrs. Karl Mosser), cousin
of Carolin Furst 1951
Nancy Jayne, cousin of Ellen Brumback 1946, Frances Brumback 1948
Suzanne Larter, niece of Ruth Larter 1924 (Mrs. H. Eveleth), cousin of
Patricia Eveleth, 1953
Patricia Randall, sister of Doane 1951
Patricia Sanborn, daughter of Frances Flagg 1926 (Mrs. G. Sanborn),
sister of Anne 1952; niece of Elizabeth Flagg 1923 (Mrs. S. Dow), Doro-
thea Flagg 1920 (Mrs. F. Smith)
Maxine Seidel, daughter of Hildegard Mittendorff 1925 (Mrs. W. Seidel);
niece of Herta Mittendorff 1926 (Mrs. F. M. Fisher)
Jane Thompson, niece of Ethel Thompson 1924 (Mrs. James), niece of Cyn-
thia James 1932 (Mrs. J. Lovelock)
Margery Webb, granddaughter of Evelyn Page Webb, 1885
Mary Weir, cousin of Florence Fryling 1946 (Mrs. E. S. Willis)
Emma Willman, granddaughter of Emma Twitchell Sturgis 1887, grand-
niece of Alice C. Twitchell 1886, cousin of Joy Sturgis 1950.
Mary Woolverton, granddaughter of Isabel Nicholson 1893 (Mrs. W. Eaton)

Honor A's, 1950

PATRICIA JEAN BARRY

BEVERLEY FRANCES FLATHER

JUDITH MONTGOMERY LANGE

VIRGINIA ANN MERRIWETHER

SALLY WARD STILSON



1910

*Top row: Emily Silsby Morgan; Ruth Newcomb, Louise Tuttle Abbott, Clarissa Hall Hammond
Front row: Ruth Murray Moore, Laura Jackson Austin, Grace Kellogg*



1915

*Top row: Bessie Gleason Bowen, Marion Brooks, Muriel Baker Wood
Front row: Esther Shinn Caldwell, Mattie Larrabee Whittemore, Marian Barnard Cole, Norma Allen Haine*



1920

Top row: Bertha Worman Smith, Helen Polk Barker, Irene Franklin Foster, Vivien Gowdy Larabee, Katherine Kinney Hecox

Front Row: Louise Robinson, Paula Miller Patrick, Justine Pearsall Baker



1925

Top row: Eleanor Bodwell Pepion, Frances Howard O'Brien, Elaine Boutwell von Weber, Ruth Davies Van Wagenen, Barbara Nelson Twombly, Ethel Doyle Garner

Front row: Judy and her mother, Elizabeth Burnett Horle, Eunice Huntsman, Dorothy Beeley Marsh



1930

Top row: Nini Owsley Warwick, Katharine Foster Rainbolt, Mary Shepard Wiley, Libby Tarr Morse, Janice Lovell Jenkins, Posy Castle Olivetti, Marianna Smith Hile, Ruth Baker Johnson, Barbara Lamson Cummings

Front row: Louise Atkinson Dunsford, Marjorie Turner Fisher, Barbara Healy Holland, Betty Southworth Sutton, Donna Brace Kroeck, Christine Hollands Struck



1935

Top row: Shirley Smith King, Eleanor Johnson DuToit, Ellen Rivinius Hill, Elizabeth Morgan Foster

Front row: Barbara Chamberlain MacCready, Doris Anderson Clark, Frances McTernen Coan



1940

Top row: Molly Chase Foster, Barbara Brown McKallagat, Anne Rivinius Wild, Nancy Harrison, Phyllis Campbell Bradley, Marcia Colley Melton, Elaine Dalrymple Borowski, Rachel Whitney Davis

First row: Sally Cole Tuckerman, Doris Sawyer Hoar, Dorothy Garry Warlick, Priscilla Russ Shannon, Phyllis Crocker England, Betty Ellis Chase.



1945

Top row: Ann Dorsel, Mary Taylor, Holly Welles, Shirley Sommer, Marjorie Milne, Elizabeth Brown

Front row: Katharine Mulford, Helen Norris Stearns, Mary Lou Stegner Ebner, Marion Marsh Birney

Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson '30; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27, Mrs. Louise Risley Stever '37; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Pauline Spear Chapin '36; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Betsy Bennett Ewing; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Barbara Bloomfield Wood '26; *Auditor*, Mrs. Mary Trafton Simonds; *Directors*, Beverly Brooks, Mona Keith, Mrs. Carolyn Guptil Hansen, Mrs. Mary Howard Nutting, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant, Mrs. Martha Ransom Tucker.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. Margaret Rabling Shumway '40; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Judith Hawkes Landaker '43.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Mrs. Barbara Waite Lincoln '36; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Beardsley '29.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Jean Craig Fitzgerald '43.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Mrs. Louise Douglass Hill '26; *Secretary Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant '23; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Dorothy Spear Roberts.

A small group met on July 18, for luncheon at the "High Tide" tea room in Camden. Mrs. Chipman brought the Abbot news.

MAINE, WESTERN (1898): *President*, Mrs. Louise Houghton Wells '06; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude Shackleton Hacker '15; *Treasurer*, Gladys Merrill '19.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease '21; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs.

Ethel Thompson James '24, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson '24; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker '31; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Betty Weaver Van Wart '33; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Mary Mallory Pattison '22; *Directors*, Mrs. Mary Jane Owsley Warwick '30, Mrs. Margaret McKee DeYoe '23, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton '19.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler '29; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Graham Greenleaf '28.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. Helen Weber Mitchell '09.

A luncheon meeting will be held at the Union Club, Cleveland, October 17.

OHIO, SOUTHERN CINCINNATI (1948): *President*, Ann Dorsel '45; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Patricia Pettengill Whitaker '43.

OLD COLONY CLUB (1924): *President*, Miss Flora Mason '89; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush.

The annual meeting will be held October 28, at the Snow Lodge, Bridgewater.

Guest speaker; Miss Mary Sweeney Abbot '09, teacher of Spanish at Wheaton College, who will speak on Spain, as she saw it last summer. Mrs. Chipman will represent Abbot.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. Gertrude Miller Jackson '95.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (1949): *President*, Mrs. Sarah Zimmermann Minard '42.

Annual Meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association

One hundred and twenty alumnae met in Abbot Hall on Saturday, June 3, to attend the annual business meeting of the association. They had come from California, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, and the New England states. The president, Polly Francis Loesch, called

the meeting to order and called for the annual reports, which were read as follows. Frances Flagg Sanborn, clerk; Barbara Nelson Twombly, treasurer, whose report with that of the auditor, Ursula Ingalls Rockwell, were read in their absence by the clerk. Constance P. Chipman, general secretary, reported on the many activities of the alum-

nae office, editing the ALUMNAE BULLETIN, sending the Second Century Alumnae Fund appeals, working with the Abbot Clubs, sending address lists, with Mrs. Gladys Orstein, assistant secretary, constantly changing the numerous cards in the files when changes in address come in. After each Bulletin mailing fifty to a hundred numbers are returned because of wrong address. The senior coffee party in the alumnae office is an annual event. In this way the class is made acquainted with the files, stencil and addressograph machines, and they then can visualize the office as the place with which they must keep in close contact after leaving school. Announcement was made of the contributions to date to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund for Scholarships since April first 1949: \$3482.50. She then read the list of forty alumnae whose deaths had been reported during the year. Many alumnae felt deeply the passing of Miss Mason, as their calls on her at reunion time, meant so much to her, and they felt she was their link with the past.

Before the senior class marched in Mrs. Loesch announced the names of the alumnae relatives in the class. Marjorie Baker, daughter of Ruth Cann Baker 1931; Joyce Griffin, niece of Gracie Griffin Westman 1926; Ann Hartwell, grandmother Josephine Richards Gile 1877, great grandmother, Jane Mowry 1874, sisters Madoline Hartwell Clifton 1932, Josephine Hartwell Boddington 1941, and cousin Miriam Calder Dunn 1941; Joy Sturgis, grandmother Emma Twitchell Sturgis, great aunt Alice Carter Twitchell 1886; Margaret Lurton, sister Grace 1945; Jane Russell, sister Tania, 1948; Nancy Shulze, sister Barbara 1948; Gloria Yoffa, sister Joyce Yoffa Rudolph 1943.

The senior class then marched in, dressed in their class colour, yellow sweaters and skirts, and made a charming group of youth as they grouped in front of the desk, and were presented to the association by Miss Hearsey, as desirable new members of the alumnae association. Mrs. Loesch then accepted them in the name of the association. Miss Hearsey was then presented, and extended her usual gracious and warm wel-

come to the alumnae. She spoke with deep appreciation of the contributions to the scholarship fund and the grateful acceptance by the favored students.

Miss Miriam F. Carpenter, who is doing a meticulous job of checking all the files and personal folders, in preparation for the new alumnae register, urged those present to realize the importance of sending correct addresses to the office, with any possible information concerning "lost" alumnae.

The alumna trustee, Jane Baldwin, in her informal report, paid tribute to the keen interest of the board members in the welfare of the school, and of her own great appreciation for the opportunity of representing the alumnae thereon.

The chairmen of the reunion classes were then called upon for their class reports. 1900 Grace Chapman Spear; 1905 Fannie Erving Arundale; 1910 Ruth Murray Moore; 1915 Marian Brooks; 1920 Louise Robinson; 1925 Eunice Huntsman; 1930 Janice Lovell Jenkins; 1935 Doris Anderson Clark; 1940 Anne Rivinius Wild; 1945 Holly Welles.

The Abbot Clubs were represented by Ruth Baker Johnson, president of the Boston Abbot Club, Mary Jane Owsley Warwick, a director of the New York Club, and Ann Dorsel, president of the Southern Ohio Club in Cincinnati.

Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for 1950-1952. President, Polly Francis Loesch; vice-presidents, Irene Atwood, Ruth Baker Johnson, Mary Howard Nutting; clerk, Frances Flagg Sanborn; treasurer, Helen Knight Wilkinson. The chairman of the committee for the nomination of an alumna trustee in 1951 was announced, Virginia Gay d'Elseaux.

The president expressed the great appreciation of the association to the flower committee who made the alumnae headquarters and class tables at the luncheon very beautiful with their flower arrangements: Carolyn Rockwell Stevens, Olive French Sherman, Helen Knight Wilkinson.

A motion to adjourn was then made and accepted.

Treasurer's Report

MONEY RECEIVED

1949-1950

1949			
June	14	Balance in Andover National Bank	\$947.37
June	14	Receipts from Commencement Luncheon	365.50
June	16	Receipts from Commencement Luncheon	7.50
June	25	Rebate from Seilers, in stamps	.21
Dec.	6	Check from Eleanor Tucker	2.40
July	7	Interest from invested funds	251.56
		Refund from luncheon	1.50
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			\$1575.83

MONEY PAID OUT

1949			
June	14	Polly Francis Loesch, Balance due on New York trip	\$ 7.75
June	14	H. J. Seiler Co., Commencement luncheon	321.41
June	14	Abbot Class Book	5.00
June	14	Refunds for rooms or luncheon	19.50
Sept.	28	American Alumni Council	30.00
Dec.	6	Mrs. Chipman, Abbot Club meeting in New York	28.05
March	14	Sue Bates Heath, Tea in Philadelphia for Miss Hearsey	15.00
March	21	Maud Preston, speaker at Alumnae Association luncheon	51.02
March	21	Women's City Club, rental of hall for luncheon	40.00
May	9	Senior Coffee Party in Alumnae Office	7.40
May	9	Livingston Florist—flowers for Miss Mason's funeral	12.00
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June	1	Cash on hand Andover National Bank	\$ 537.13
		Total	1038.70
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			\$ 1575.83

BARBARA NELSON TWOMBLY, *Treasurer*

June 2, 1950

I have examined the accounts within and find the balance of \$1038.70 to be correct.

URSULA INGALLS ROCKWELL, *Auditor*

**ABBOT PLAYING CARDS *make an attractive*
CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

Order at once from the Alumnae Office.

In Memoriam

1881

Emma S. Abbott, widow of Henry N. Allen, died July 5, 1950, in West Medford. After she left Abbot she took courses at Emerson College and The Wheelock School, and later became religious director and parish assistant at the Belmont Unitarian and the All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis. Since 1928 she lived with her son, Abbott Allen, an engineer with Stone and Webster. She is survived by her son, his wife, two grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mrs. Abbott Allen wrote, "She loved people and treasured every possible friendship with all she knew."

1893

Grace Bassett (Mrs. J. M. O. Hewitt) died May 31, 1950, in Wellesley.

1910

Grace E. Hatch died June 21, 1950, in Boston.

1912

Frances Sheldon died June 29, 1950, in Lincoln, Nebraska. She left her estate to the University of Nebraska as chief beneficiary, to provide for the construction of an art

gallery on the university's downtown campus to house art collections owned by the university and the Nebraska Art Association. These collections have been accepted as among the best in the country by outstanding artists and art critics. She had recently purchased a Marin painting. Frances was reserved, intelligent, cultured and generous. Her philanthropies will never be known except the final gift which will contribute so much to the joy and happiness of future generations of Nebraskans.

1913

Kathryn Powers Field died March 31, 1950, at Hull, Mass.

1915

Edith Benson (Mrs. George N. Gardiner) died July 10, 1950, in Fairhaven, Mass. She was a past president of the Old Colony Abbot Club.

1919

Harriet Sanford, wife of Lyman K. Stuart, died April 15, 1950, in Newark, N. Y. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Charlie Bill, and a daughter Margaret Stuart Beale, Abbot 1942, and two grandchildren.

Class News

1836

Almost fifty years before the *Courant* came into being, some girls with literary ambitions produced "The Workbasket," now for many years known only through a note in Miss McKeen's History that she had heard of "lively contributions" to a small manuscript paper by that name in Professor Brown's time. Now a precious worn copy of this four-page folder, in fine writing, has come to light.

The articles are in the stilted phrasing and moralizing manner of the period, and the most daring approach to frivolity is the item under "Miscellany" about a little boy who said when going out to the barn one cold winter morning to look at his "emblems of innocence," "I wish I had a little thermometer to keep my hands warm." The "editresses" announce gratefully that they

are completely inundated with business, but wish it to be understood that only original communications are desired.

In school at this same time was a potential artist, Sarah Jane Peters (Mrs. Grozelier), whose talent in portrait painting was brought into public notice last June in an exhibition held at the North Andover Historical Society rooms. There were several oils and a group of charming miniatures of members of her family, including one of herself and one of her sister Emily (Mrs. Clark) of the same class. Representing also the Abbot of the past were oil portraits of Hon. George L. Davis, long a trustee and benefactor of the school, and his wife, Harriet K. Roberts, class of 1857.

1886

Contributions by members of the Class for the Scholarship Fund this year have

been made in memory of Harriet *Raymond* Brosnan, indefatigable class secretary, whose death in May of last year was so greatly deplored. She kept regularly up to her death a record of all class doings in a large scrap book which has now been given to the Alumnae Office. This remarkable book, full of flavor, contains accounts of all reunions at Abbot and elsewhere, with programs, photographs, dates of marriages and deaths, births of children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. It does not, however, include her witty responses in representing the class at Commencement time or that well-remembered challenge to the future at their sixtieth anniversary in 1946.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 84 Central St., Andover, Mass.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norwin S. Bean (Elizabeth Nichols), 63 Carpenter St., Manchester, N. H.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Boshier), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, Cal.

Charlotte *Draper* Brown sends her new address in Florida, saying, "Nothing new in my life except I'm 75 years old and going strong. Spent last winter in Pasadena and returning this winter to Palm Beach, 1 Via Bellaria, with my daughter who spends all her winters there. I am at Greystone Farm, Menton, Ohio, for the summer. Have two adorable grandchildren, a boy 6 and a girl 9 years."

Adna C. Denison, husband of Adelle Carter, died September 24, 1950.

Lena Dewey's husband, Charles Baldwin, died in April 1950.

1896

Henry V. Conant, husband of Ruth Loring, died September 28, in Dedham, Mass.

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert Dunbar (Selina Cook), 175 State St., Portland, Maine.

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainerd Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen, Mass.

Llewellyn A. Marr, husband of Ethel Gibbs, died July 7, in Waban, Mass.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Spear (Grace Chapman), Friendship, Maine.

Report of the 50th reunion by Grace Chapman Spear, Chairman.

The Class of 1900 had a small representation in Andover last June at their 50th reunion. Those present were; Winona Algic, Grace *Chapman* Spear, Alice *Wood* Hodgdon, Lottie Redford, Irma *Sadler* Webb. Our members are scattered from California to Nova Scotia and transportation difficulties and poor health kept many at home. When we graduated we called ourselves the Class of the New Century and many new things we started at Abbot. We were the first class to publish a yearbook, the first class to have a dance at the November Club after graduating, and the first class to launch a successful Field Day.

Of our members we have furnished one Alumnae Trustee, Winona Algic. At one time 1900 girls were the wives of the Headmasters of Tabor Academy, Miss Porter's School, and of the Hun School. We have been represented in business life, in the profession of nursing and teaching, and mostly in the fine art of home making.

Children of 1900 distinguished themselves in World War II and from our grandchildren we expect great things.

Six members of 1900 have died. It was our pleasure at our reunion to give \$100. to Abbot in memory of Miss Mason. This gift to be used at Miss Hearsey's discretion for special assistance to scholarship girls.

Alice *Boutwell* Pease sends news of herself and family. "Our younger son is an obstetrician in the navy and is stationed at U.S. Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Fla. Here is the history of my life since leaving Abbot. Four years at Smith, five years in Presbyterian Hospital, New York, head nurse in operating Pavilion two years. Married Dr. Pease in 1910, came to Portland, Oregon. Five children, lost the first, two boys, two girls, all married now. We have nine grandchildren, tenth on the way. Dr. Pease semi-retired about six years ago, and now we spend ten months in California and July and August we travel north to Portland, and Victoria."

Mary T. Carleton writes: "I went to Drexel Institute in Philadelphia and took the library course. After graduation from there I came to New York and had a position in the New York Public Library for four

years. In 1912 I took a position as head of the Statistical Files in the banking firm of Kuhn Loeb & Co. where I was until 1941, and then I retired, and since I have been leading a life of leisure. I live with a friend and we have an apartment together."

Leslie *Crawford* Hun sends the following news of herself: "I have three wonderful daughters who have good husbands, and there are seven grandchildren. My husband taught mathematics at Princeton University for eleven years, and then he started The Hun School. First it was mostly a tutoring school, and then it became a regular College Preparatory School. He was called "a master of the art of teaching" and he attracted a brilliant teaching staff, which has given the school its reputation. My life still goes on with the school. A retired Navy Admiral is now the Headmaster. I still see a good deal of the boys, and plan all of the meals and do the buying for the school. The old boys write to me, and often come to see me. Gardening is my hobby and I play a good deal of bridge. I have a tiny apartment all on the ground floor, with old friends all around, and my old Dalmatian living with me, my constant companion. I am very fortunate in having one daughter who lives in Princeton, with her husband and two daughters. My eldest daughter is in nearby Philadelphia and my youngest child is married to one of the Brookhaven Scientists, and they live with their four children on Long Island."

Constance *Gutterson* Taylor sent a wonderful group photo of herself and family, with the following letter. "It is very difficult for me to realize that fifty years have gone by since we were all together at Abbot. Always having a great urge to come to California I gave up my work in Cambridge and Gloucester, Mass., and drove out here with friends in 1935. I was fortunate enough to have my sister Edith living in Los Angeles, and made my home with her for several months, and with her help I found a place to live and continue to teach the Mensendieck System of Functional Exercises in Hollywood. After four and a half years I moved to Santa Barbara. . . . My two sons were in the war. The younger one went across to Europe and was badly wounded but is now recovered. Both the boys attended Santa Barbara College for several years. Horace, the eldest has been married for three years and has two children, so I have now become a

grandmother. His wife was from North Carolina and was occupational therapist in the hospital where Horace was stationed during the war. They now live in Santa Barbara. Tom, the younger, married a Norwegian girl and is now finishing his course as teacher in Elementary Education in Berkeley. They expect their first child in the fall. My beloved daughter Judith, who was at school in Switzerland, died three years ago.

I was seventy years old my last birthday, still going on with my work, and expect to do so until my time is up. My greeting and love to all of you. I have always been grateful for the helpful and happy years I spent with you all at Abbot."

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence, Mass.

Emily *Emerson* Day writes that since her husband, Dr. Edmund E. Day, resigned the chancellorship of Cornell University he has become the consultant on General Education at New York State University. Her eldest son, Dr. Emerson Day, associate professor of public health and preventive medicine and director of cancer detective clinic in Kipps Bay, Yorkville District Health Center, has been appointed director of Kate Pew Cancer Preventive Clinic, part of the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York City. Her younger son is a civil engineer in Champaign, Illinois.

Josephine Pope upon her retirement from the clerical staff of the Registry of Probate in Worcester, after a service of 41 years, was given an informal farewell with gifts and flowers by her associates.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Katherine King, South Windsor, Conn.

1905

Katherine Woods has been doing distinguished work in Unesco. She is living again in New York.

"I went to Unesco in October, 1948, on appointment as specialist in English-language literature in the Arts and Letters Division. In May, 1949, a new project of inaugurating an International Book Column of book reviews and notes, for worldwide distribution, brought about my transfer to the editorship of this column, which I organized and managed for a year. During

that time I also worked as one of the three editors in Unesco's Special Articles Section, getting, editing, and distributing articles on subjects of education, science, culture and human welfare in all parts of the world. It was extremely interesting work, but my eyes failed me badly, and fatigue and nervous strain brought on a condition of high blood pressure, resulting in the demand from doctors that I must take a long rest.

In addition to my work with Unesco I have continued my translations from the French. My eighth translation, Antonia Vallentin's monumental life of Goya, was published last September, and my ninth, Roger Verce's novel, *The Easter Fleet* is just out. An earlier translation (1946), Zola's *L'Oeuvre*, is being brought out this summer in England, under the same title as in America, *The Masterpiece*. I hope the condition of my eyes will improve so that I can keep on with this work which I enjoy."

Guy R. Merrill, husband of Alice Barbour, died August 12, in Cambridge.

1907

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. J. Edward Crowley (Marjorie Bond), 142 High St., Reading, Mass.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Taylor, 118 Elgin St., Newton Center, Mass.

Esther Parker Lovett's family has increased notably this summer. Her youngest son, Sidney, following his graduation from Yale, married Joan Campbell of New Haven June 22. He has entered Union Seminary, New York. A daughter, Nancy Chase Lovett, was born to her son Richard June 10. On August 27 a son, George Saltonstall West, a second child, was born to her daughter, Eugenia Lovett West.

1909

Mrs. Susan Lord Bourne, mother of Mary Bourne Boutell, died June 18, in Santa Barbara, Cal.

1910

Ruth Murray Moore, chairman of the 40th reunion, reports "a grand reunion." Her daughter had another daughter on March 28, Suzanne Winslow Hersey. Laura Jackson Austin who came from Coronado, Cal., for reunion, visited classmates Emily Silsby Morgan and Ethel Reigeluth Darby, and finally Irma Naber returned to California with her.

Clarissa Hall Hammond's son Harold is Senior Assistant at the Public Library in Rochester, N. Y.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Owen Morgan (Emily Silsby), 33 Wyndwood Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke Rd., Andover, Mass.

1913

Marian Bayley Buchanan's son, Lt. (j.g.) Edwin B. Buchanan was married to Agnes Klug Tait August 2, in Beverly. Lt. Buchanan is in the Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve.

Mildred Bryant Kussmaul's daughter Marea has announced her engagement to Robert Noble Dorrie.

Alice Harsh came from Alabama to spend a few days in Andover in June.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 No. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 4, Cal.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Elsie G. Sloan (Elsie Gleason), 67 Mt. Vernon St., Boston Mass.

1915

Report of Reunion, Marion Brooks, chairman.

"My thanks to all who responded to the call for our 35th reunion. We missed those who could not be with us, but were grateful for your newsy cards and letters and thoughtful telegrams. Some of us were on hand for the Alumnae meeting, and the luncheon in the lovely school dining room. The class supper was held at Fieldstones. It was agreed that this was a very stimulating and happy gathering. Present were: Muriel Baker Wood, Norma Allen Haine, Marion Barnard Cole, Eleanor Bartlett Atwater, Phyllis Brooks Stevens, Barbara Brown Jones, Freida Joslin Sprague, Betty Gleason Bowen, Mattie Larrabee Whittemore, Olga Sjostrom, Esther Sheldon Caldwell. Phyllis just made the supper, for she arrived in New York from England that morning. Barbara drove on from Plymouth, Mich. It was a joy to see her after so many years. Betty Bowen had us spellbound describing so vividly her long residence in China before the war, and her years in prison camp in Manila during the war. During the summer she has been incapacitated from a fall, but is around again

now. Mattie was persuaded to show some of her landscapes at Alumnae Headquarters. We can be very proud of her as an artist. Marion *Winklebleck* Hess was unable to come as she was moving into a new house. Address: Box 590 E. Rural Rte. 8, Cincinnati 30, Ohio. Harriette *Woolverton* Robinson arrived from Europe too late to attend. Sick husbands of both Charlotte *Morris* Perot and Ada *Wilkey* Bull kept them at home. A visit during the summer with Jessie *Nye* Blodgett found her fully recovered from her operation of the spring.

Elizabeth Leach has recently returned from a wonderful trip to South Africa. Flying from London to Johannesburg, the last part flying low by day so she could see the country, nights spent in primitive cabins built like native huts. She visited Victoria Falls, saw a war dance in Zulu Land and joined a safari into the big game country.

At one time, the guide, on spotting a rare and very fierce rhinoceros, said "the wind is right, but if it changes, at a signal from me, climb the nearest tree." She also went down 8000 ft. into a gold mine, the last 3000 ft. in utter darkness. We are grateful for your contributions to the Scholarship Fund, totaling \$120.50. Those who haven't contributed should climb aboard at once."

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett (Jessie Nye), Bucksport, Maine.

1916

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Richard C. Bartlett (Dorothy Pillsbury), Severna Park, Maryland.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron S. Chellis (Miriam Bacon), 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly, Mass.

1918

Mary *Davis* Irwin has a new grandchild born in May, Mark Abbot Collins, son of her daughter Mary Louise.

Mary *Peirce* Carty's son John R. Carty Jr. died September 24, 1950, in Rockport. He was a veteran of World War II.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Theodore Atkinson (Jane Holt), 8 Chestnut St., Winchester, Mass.

1920

Present at their 30th reunion were: Irene *Franklin* Foster, Vivien *Gowdy* Larabee, Katherine *Kinney* Hecox, Paula *Miller* Pat-

rick, Justine *Pearsall* Baker, Helen *Polk* Barker, Louise Robinson, Bertha *Worman* Smith.

The sympathy of the class went out to Edna *Dixon* Mansur, the reunion chairman, whose mother died suddenly on June 3.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Robinson, Lakeville, Conn.

1921

Marian *Kimball* Bigelow's daughter Mary was married to Douglas Danner, August 11, in Newton.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard K. Stover (Frances Gasser), Rockwood Rd., Plandome, N. Y.

1922

Married: Elizabeth *Hutchinson* Graham to Robert William Bluntschli, September 14, 1950.

Marian *Saunders* Cheesborough reports the birth of her first grandchild, John Cheesborough III, on July 2.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Samuel A. Smith Jr. (Alice Van Schmus), 106 Hobart Ave., Summit, N. J.

1923

Mary *Newton* Favor is class secretary for her Wheaton class of 1927.

Jackson W. Osborne, father of Dee *Osborne* Hall '23, and Betty Jane *Osborne* Bacon '29, died June 25, 1950.

Mary *Swartwood* Sinclair's three children, Mary Carroll '48, Helen non '49, and her son are all in the University of Arizona this fall.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles T. Hall (Dolores Osborne), 55 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, Mass.

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), RFD 1, Montpelier, Vermont.

Peggy *McDonald* Vester is thrilled at becoming a grandmother with the arrival of Bryant Pierce Moeckel on July 11, to her daughter Johanna. Mr. Moeckel has had to rejoin the Marines. Peggy is a commuter between Clearwater, Florida, where her mother and aunts live, and the ranch they are building up for beef cattle. Her son Gerhard is in 10th grade, and Noel is at home.

Laura *Scudder* Williamson's daughter has entered Cornell, and her son is in the Salisbury School.

Reunion report from Eunice Huntsman, Reunion chairman.

DEAR "25ERS": If ever anyone wished an Aladdin's carpet to whisk each one of you who was not there in Andover that first week-end in June, back to our grand old school in the beautiful old town, it was "yours truly." We had a glorious, refreshing visit and felt twenty-five years younger when we left than when we arrived. Saturday noon as Fritz *Howard O'Brien*, Ruth *Davies Van Wagenen* and I approached the school and started around the Circle we immediately spied Elaine *Boutwell* von Weber and Eleanor *Bodwell* Pepion. They joined us for the Alumnae Meeting, which was interesting and stimulating; and Miss Hearsey's effective way of telling us the worth and power of scholarships by reading letters from an ardent girl who so much wanted to come to Abbot, were both entertaining and moving. Polly *Francis Loesch* who is continuing as president of the Alumnae Association, carried on a friendly, informal meeting, with many nice little humorous touches.

In the attractive Bailey dining room at the Alumnae Luncheon we found Dorothy *Beeley* Marsh and Ethel *Doyle* Garner, as well as "Bubbles" *Burnett* Horle and her twelve year old daughter, Judy; and also Barbie *Nelson* Twombly. Never did tongues wag faster!

One of the things that impressed me most was the fact that we haven't changed either, fundamentally!

After lunch we went through the agony of picture taking, and we doubtless will show, and cause, agony when the pictures are seen. We went to the Chickering reading room and read the letters from you girls who had been good enough to write. You know that Betty *Lincoln Burr* died in December, leaving three parentless children, who, I believe, are going to live with her brother. Her husband lost his life in the service. She was wonderful those last months, when she knew she couldn't get well. She planned everything beautifully, and took care of everything so that all would go smoothly as possible after she had gone.

Annie Dunn *Estes* Mayo had been "lost" until just before Commencement. She writes of her family: "I have been married to the same man all these years. I have two lovely children; Bill, my pride and joy is 21, fresh out of college. He has come into the

business with John, and we are delighted to have him around for awhile. My baby Ann is a charming young lady of 19, a junior at the University of Texas. I am of course my same lovely, charming (?) self—many gray hairs and many years older." Address: Mrs. John Mayo, 7004 Casa Loma, Dallas 14, Texas. "Mac" *McDougall* Hay couldn't return as she was attending the graduation of her son Eddie from Gov. Dummer Academy. Although "Mittie" *Mittendorf* Seidel wanted to reunite, she couldn't; but her daughter Maxine has entered Abbot this fall. She keeps in touch with Betsey *Righter* Farrar Emmy Lou *Wylie* Kuhn, and Chub *Thompson* Camp, whose daughter Lloyd is also in Abbot with Nancy Farrar. Does anyone know the address for Alfreda *Stanley* Tillinghast? She was last in Colombia, South America. Owing to the death of her aunt, Doris *Von Culin* Breyer was unable to come. Libby *Ward* Saunders was on a trip to Colorado with her husband. Manon *Wood* Hale wrote: "Besides having a family, a girl Sandra 13, and a boy John 7 years old, I have worked for the Social Security Administration for the past twelve years, so when you are sixty-five come to me (?) and I'll take your claims—maybe!" Gertie Holbrook is busy with designing and advertising. Ruth *Davies* Van Wagenen lives in Syracuse, N. Y. has three children Joan 19, Bob 16, and Ruth 12. She also helps her husband in his business.

Fritz *Howard O'Brien* is carrying on her occupational therapy work in a New York hospital. She was a Wave for three years. Elaine *Boutwell* von Weber has just returned from Ita'y where she again studied voice. Eleanor *Bodwell* Pepion lives in West Hartford, Conn. Barbie *Nelson* Twombly is the wife of an Episcopal minister in North Andover. Her twins, Alexander and Ann, are eleven years old and little Billy is four. Bubbles *Burnett* Horle and her Judy were present from El Paso, Texas. We were sorry to miss Johnnie, aged seven. Dot *Beeley's* husband is an engineer; she is living at present in Worcester. At dinner we discovered Phyllis *Yates* Shields, who is working for a candy concern in Baltimore, specializing in "Personnel and Labor Relations." The high spot of Commencement was on Monday. The feeling of how much Abbot means to us, just flooded over us, the awareness of the rich heritage we have to carry with us always, of the real values in life. The procession was thrilling—first the bagpipe band

which adds so much to it, then the fine group of trustees and faculty headed by Miss Hearsey and Dr. Theodore Ferris of Trinity Church in Boston, then last but not least, the girls themselves who looked so lovely and marched so beautifully.

We want now to start planning for our 30th. I'm taking the liberty of asking you girls if you would have any desire to contribute to the class gift to the Scholarship Fund. You have received the appeal. The class has given to date \$20., when the 25-year class usually gives a substantial sum. The 30-year class announced a gift of \$200.! I leave it with each one of you that no gift is too large or too small.

Hoping to see you *before*, and at our 30th!

EUNIE

1926

Carol *Bridgham* Ricard writes of a second son, Jules Achille, born August 26, 1949. Gilbert Jr. is 8.

Katharine Clay's husband, Charles H. Sawyer, Dean of the Yale School of Fine Arts, received the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters in June from Amherst College.

Frances *Flagg* Sanborn's youngest daughter Patsy has entered Abbot. Anne is a senior-mid.

Married: Jean J. Donald to Worth Franklin Manus, September 23, 1950, in Marblehead. Her sister Helen Donald Coupe 1920, was her attendant. Address: 1327 Clairmont Circle, Decatur, Georgia.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arnold S. Wood (Barbara Bloomfield), 101 West Shore Drive, Marblehead, Mass.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Flora Skinner, 42 Park Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

1928

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman E. Sherwood (Jean Swihart), 101 Arch St., Redwood City, Cal.

1929

Rosamond Wheeler has a signed column of "Boston Briefs" in the *San Francisco Chronicle* on Sundays, in addition to her regular job on the *Boston Herald*. She has been appointed to the Smith College Alumnae Association's education committee, planning the yearly Alumnae College at reunion time.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Rolfe M. Ken-

nedy (Roberta Kendall), 87 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair, N.J.

1930

Reunion Report from Janice *Lovell* Jenkins.

Greetings everyone: June 3rd was a great day for the class of '30. We had 16 registrations — a fine showing with six states represented. It really was fun! You'd be surprised that no one has changed a bit. That's what everyone said, "You haven't changed a bit!" Well, be that as it will, the Abbot spirit is still the same in us all, making the bond of friendship and loyalty stronger as the years go by.

We enjoyed the Alumnae Meeting, luncheon, and then a cosy gabfest at Posy *Castle* Olivetti's home. Most of the news that day was in the May *BULLETIN*. Grace *Hadley* MacMillan, who was married to Richard V. MacMillan on May 26, in Iowa City, sent a clever telegram. Our president Kathie *Fellows* Ingraham also had sent a written greeting. These were much appreciated. Several of us stayed to supper in the school dining room and to Draper Dramatics. A full and very pleasant day. If any of you have not returned to Abbot recently you have a treat in store, for the new buildings and redecorated rooms are lovely, full of charm and warmth.

My own summer has been most interesting. Part of my husband's duties as Youth Director at the Manchester, N. H., YMCA is directing their summer camp in Alton, N. H. I found being a helper in the many projects wholly absorbing. There is a thrill in working with children on a large scale. Our four seemed plenty at times. We had our two boys, 13 and 3½; and the girls 13 and 11, were at a camp nearby. Our oldest daughter has been a Junior Counsellor for two years and loves it. Guess we are all campers from now on.

Send in your news.

Those present were: Louise *Atkinson* Dunsford, Ruth *Baker* Johnson, Donna *Brace* Kroeck, Posy *Castle* Olivetti, Kay *Foster* Rainbolt, Barbara *Healey* Holland, Christine *Hollands* Struck, Barbara *Lamson* Cummings, Sylvia *Larson* Briggs, Janice *Lovell* Jenkins, Nini *Owsley* Warwick, Mary *Shepard* Wiley, Marianna *Smith* Hile, Betty *Southworth* Sutton, Elizabeth *Tarr* Morse, Midge *Turner* Fisher. Midge *Turner* Fisher has three daughters, 12 10, 4½ years. She has had a "brownie troupe" for three years.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Balin (Florence Gardner) a daughter, Priscilla Alden, May 17, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis (Elizabeth Perry) a third child and second daughter, Elsie Carol, August 17.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank E. Johnson (Ruth Baker), 77 Bartlett St., Winthrop, Mass.

1931

Marion *Burridge* Cleveland reports the adoption in February of a baby boy, George Lander Cleveland. The baby has recently been ill with polio.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Glisson Jr. (Frances Scudder), a fourth child and third son, Robert Anderson, April 22, 1950.

Willa *Woodbury* Stewart has written of the death of her 8½ year old son, Larry Jr., on April 6, 1950, after two major operations.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard St., East Lansing, Michigan.

1933

Married: Mary C. Mahoney (non '33) to Peyton Howard Moss, June 17, 1950, in New York. Address: 120 Waverly Place, New York City.

1934

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lovett C. Peters (Ruth Stott) a third child and second son, Daniel Stott, August 4, 1950, in St. Louis, Mo.

Mary *Flaherty* Savage's husband has sufficiently recovered from polio to operate a manual control car.

Cassandra *Kinsman* Dexter has adopted her third child.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Achille Loria (Sally O'Reilly), c/o F. W. O'Reilly, Lock Haven, Pa.

1935

Reunion Report by Doris *Anderson* Clark.

The Class of 1935, represented by Eleanor *Johnson* Dutoit, Shirley *Smith* King, Frances *McTernan* Coan, Ellen *Rivinius* Hill, Barbara *Chamberlain* MacCreedy, Elizabeth *Morgan* Foster (ex '35) and Doris *Anderson* Clark, had a pleasant and successful reunion. We browsed appreciatively through the new buildings in the afternoon, and reminisced peacefully in Miss Bailey's Memorial Garden.

Sometime since our last reunion, a gardener had dug up the remnants of our class treasure. A charming china dog, complete

with name tape, was returned to Shirley Smith, and there was many a peal of girlish (?) laughter over the class prophecy and a black volume of quotes from T. S. Eliot.

We are sure our classmates will be as pleased as we with our decision, at our 15th reunion, to give \$15. to the memorial fund for Mr. Howe, because he means so much to us, and because Martha was in our class. Miss Harsey tells us such a fund has been started, and will probably be used for an annual music prize. We missed all the rest of you. Come next time!

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClenan (Jane Dawes) a third daughter, Elizabeth Dawes (Betsy) March 7. Joanne the oldest is entering primary grade.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Peursem), 26 Magnolia St., Bergenfield, N. J.

1936

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green (Ann-Lawrence Dodge) a daughter, Ann-Lawrence, May 29, 1950. Anne is again living in Newburyport.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Simonds (Mary Trafton) a third child, and second son, William Trafton, August 10, 1950.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell), Box 70, Bedford, Pa.

1937

Elizabeth *Inman* Kirkpatrick is trying her hand at farming in Boylston, Mass. Her two boys are Bobby 6, and Murray 3.

Married: Geraldine J. Peck to Henry Davis Rockwell Jr., June 8, in Andover.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson (Lucy Hulburd) a son, James Penniman, August 6, 1950, at Cambridge-on-Tyne, England.

To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stothoff (Ruth Rose), a son, Stewart Lasher, February 25, 1950. Address: Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Warren E. Sumner (Cynthia Holbrook), 3 Marion Ave., Auburn, Mass.

1938

Betty *McBride* Chapman has moved to Norfolk, Virginia, as her husband is on the staff of the Armed Forces Staff College.

Married: Joan Brown to Harold Sumner Small. October 14, in New York City.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Sears Williams

(Norma Forsyth) a second child, a daughter, Elizabeth Sears Williams II, April 10, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Lawson Jr. (Joan Hubbard), a second son, Bruce Marshall, April 26. Jud is 5½ years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Faggi (Jeanne Sawyer), a second child, a daughter, Cynthia Butler, September 4, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Melby (Jean Tilton), a third son, David Stanley, December 31, 1949.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Pearson (Barbara Leland), 9 Astor St., Lowell, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kaiser Jr. (Barbara Bellows), a son, William Martin Kaiser 3rd, October 11, in Milwaukee, Wisc.

1940

Mrs. Gertrude E. Hall, mother of Marguerite Hall Crum, died September 1950, in Salem, Mass.

Anne Schoefflin Ryder has moved back to California as her husband is working for Chrysler. Chuck is 7 and is starting second grade. Dave was born December 29, 1949, "and is full of laughs." Address: 620 Glenwood Rd., Glendale 1, Cal.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan Jr. (Gisela Bolton), a third child, and second son, David Stephen. June 27, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. England (Phyllis Crocker), a daughter, Marilyn, July 25, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Sollenberger (Elizabeth Travis), a second son, Richard Duffield, June 5, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Hockmeyer (Elizabeth Weaver) a second son, Bradley Clark, September 17, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Davis (Rachel Whitney) a son, Wilbur Marshall Jr., September 14, 1950.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund W. Nutting (Mary Howard), 46 Cross St., West Newton, Mass.

1941

Luther W. Packard, father of Polly Packard Blackmore '41, and Lucille non '42, died September 6, 1950, in Ashland, N. H.

Helen Stott has taken a course in music at the summer session at Colorado College. She is in charge of music at the Springside School, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Engaged: Verniece Moody to Shields

Bishop. Verniece is head of the polio unit at the Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Bishop is employed by an industrial research foundation in Columbus.

Married: Edith White to Donald Walker Bechtel, August 25, in Newton Highlands, Mass. Edith graduated from Pembroke College and the Management Training Program at Radcliffe.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonough (Joan Belden), a second son, Gary Lewis, May 18, 1950. Tommy was 5 years old in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cesarini (Alda Grieco) a son, John Grieco, May 18, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William W. Boddington (Josephine Hartwell), a second son, William Gile, called Tim, June 9, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. David C. Park (Nancy Kelley), a second child, a daughter Natasha Lee June 25, 1950. Address: 9045 N.E. Marine Drive, Portland 20, Oregon.

To Dr. and Mrs. James C. Roberts Jr. (Elizabeth Killian), a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, August 23, 1950, in St. Louis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hakanson (Bonney Wilson), a second daughter "Jody" August 13, 1950.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Sue Long, 405 East 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

1942

Married: Marilyn K. Barlow to Harry C. Bean Jr., August 16, 1950, in Hartford, Conn.

Gloria Caldarone to David Joseph Hegarty, June 14, 1950 in Methuen. Her cousin, Beverly deCesare '47 was her maid of honor. She is living in Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Hegarty is attending Canisius College.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPherson (Mary Margaret Boynton) a daughter, Cora Margaret, August 3, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jarrold (Helen Craig) a second child, Wendy Ann, August 5, in Wichita, Kansas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Marsden Jr. (Marjorie Dean), a second child, a daughter, Lynn Dean, April 29, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Sanner (Miriam Douglas), a daughter, Janet Ellen, May 21, 1950. New address: Box 276, Richlands, Virginia.

To Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Burnham (Mary Elizabeth Dunaway), a third child, and second daughter, Diane, June 8, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson Jr. (Nancy Ferns), a daughter, Deborah Jeanne, September 27, 1950.

To Commander and Mrs. Joseph M. McDowell (Diantha Hamilton), a daughter, Melissa, August 24, 1949. After spending a year in Europe Diantha is now living in Washington, D. C.

To

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fordyce Gayton (Gretchen Roemer), a daughter, Henrietta, May 7, 1950. New address: 550 Perkins Drive, Warren, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Bernstein (Ruth Snider), a second daughter, Amy, May 4, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beale (Margaret Stuart), a second child, a son, James Martin Jr., June 14, 1950. Margaret's mother, Harriet Sanford Stuart 1919, died April 15, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hale (Ann Zeitung) a daughter, Mary Louise, June 3, 1950.

Elsie Williams Kehaya wrote Miss Hearsey a very interesting letter from Paris this summer, telling of her experiences travelling in India, where she went to join her husband who was taken ill there while on a business trip.

1943

Married:

Helen S. Barss to William L. Schneider, August 19, 1950, in Andover. Betty Hardy Verderly '42, was her matron of honor. Address: Andover, Mass.

Margaret Howard to Harry Brown Long, September 16, 1950, in Pottstown, Pa.

Themis Sarris to Peter George Ellis, September 9, 1950, in Amherst, Mass.

Born: To Dr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Mulford (Esther Smith), a daughter, Esther Smith, April 26, 1950.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Barry Jr. (Bunny Hamper) a daughter, Justine Elizabeth, March 1, 1950.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Peter Huidekoper (Mary Alice Beckman), 70 Loring Rd., Weston, Mass.

1944

Charlotte Leland is office assistant to Dr. William Lennox, specialist in epilepsy at the Children's Hospital, Boston.

Martha Strater is spending a year in Paris for study in design, sculpture and painting.

Margi Travis Atwood is now living at Apple Hill Farm, Talcott Notch Rd., Farmington, Conn. Her husband is working for

National Fire Insurance Co., and Margi is with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., both in Hartford.

Married:

Louise Honnen to Russell Thayer Tutt, August 12, in Colorado Springs, Col. Address: Garden City, Kansas.

Elizabeth G. Rich to James Larnard Ferguson, June 17, 1950. Address: 46 Shepard St., Cambridge, Mass.

Marion Stevens to Edward Monroe Harris Jr., September 16, 1950, in Short Hills, N. J. Address: c-o Mr. Churchill Rodgers, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Johnson (Jacquelin Calvin) a son, Warren Wade, June 19, 1950.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edward M. Harris Jr. (Marion Stevens), c-o Mr. Churchill Rodgers, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

1945

Engaged: Elizabeth Brown to Dr. Robert Sirkosky Gordon Jr., resident physician at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, N.Y.

Engaged: Janet Redman to Dr. S. Richardson Hill. Dr. Hill, a resident in Medicine at North Carolina Baptist Hospital is now on active service with the army air force. Janet is a technician at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Married:

Ann C. Bushnell to Charles W. Bailey, September 9, 1950, in Williamstown, Mass. She will live in Minneapolis, Minn.

Ann C. Hill to Milbourne T. Gates, June 17, in Red Bank, N. J. Her sister Peggy Hill Bell, '42, was her only attendant. She will live in Montclair, N. J.

Janet Craig to Frederick Williams Edwards Jr., May 30, 1950, in Boston.

Helen Hodges to William Stuart Peppler Jr., June 10, 1950, in North Andover. Mary Jane '45 was her sister's maid of honor. Address: 350 East 33rd St., New York City.

Mary Jane Kurth to Dr. Edward Espey Longbaugh, June 17, 1950, in Lawrence. Janet Redman '45 was her maid of honor. Address: 434 East 70th St., Apt. A, New York City.

Shirley Sawyer to Dr. Mortimer Lee Williams, July 1, 1950, in Andover. Her sister, Doris Sawyer Hoar '40, was her matron of honor. Shirley will complete her senior year at Goucher College.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon (Barbara

Ball) a daughter Lindsay Gordon, June 10, 1950. New address: 2913 Concord St., Flint, Michigan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pawle (Martha A. Boynton) a son, Reginald Hazard, March 19, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hans O. Helland (Patricia Cross), a daughter, Karen Kirner, July 4, 1950. Karen's announcement came in the form of an impressive legal document.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Cheney (Sally Leavitt), a daughter, Dorothy Leavitt, August 24, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. LeFeber (Suzanne Leland), a son, David John, September 12, 1950. Address: 7901 No. Links Circle, Milwaukee, Wis.

Anne Weston attended Katherine Gibbs last year, and hopes to get a job this fall.

Andree Luce while studying for her master's degree at Mills College served as an assistant to Mills Art Gallery Director, Dr. Sidney Kaplan. This summer she has spent in Paris for further study in the art history field. This fall she is assistant to Mr. George Lee, Curator of Oriental Art at the Brooklyn Museum. Address: 439 East 51st St., New York City.

Cynthia Smith has begun her six months of clinical practice in Physical Therapy in San Francisco Hospitals. Her present address is: 2115 Broderick, San Francisco.

Ann Dorsel writes of her work with a committee which is interested in the Children's International Summer Villages Inc. "The idea is to bring six children, two parents, and two teachers from each of ten countries to a camp on the outskirts of Cincinnati where they will meet the eight American delegates and form a miniature world council. The idea is not to have them come to see and enjoy America, rather to have them learn to live with each other and understand each other. The children will be between ten and twelve years old."

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Molly Robbins, 75 Fire Island Ave., Babylon, New York.

1946

Sally Allen Waugh is director of the Volunteer Service at the Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence.

Barbara Biddle received her M.A., from Connecticut College, and hopes to get a job in Y.W.C.A. work.

Ellen Brumback graduated from Wellesley

last June and is now attending a business school in Toledo, Ohio.

Engaged: Mary P. Burton to Douglas Hyde Yarbrough of Fullerton, Cal. She plans to be married in the fall and will live in California.

Norma Clayton has spent the summer at the Middlebury French School earning her credits for her M.A. in French. This fall she "intends to spend two or three months learning shorthand and then get a job with an export company in New York, studying evenings for M.A. credits." Present address is 15 Sheldon St., Watertown, Mass.

Jenny Copeland received her B.A. from Wells College in June. She has spent the summer in Europe and has as yet no definite plans for fall.

Virginia Finney graduated from the Union Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore on September 23.

Nancy Hellweg graduated from Bennington and is studying occupational therapy at Columbia.

Pat Hogan spent the summer in England, Scotland and Ireland after her graduation from Bennington. She hopes to spend the winter doing further study in acting in either Dublin or London.

Mary Louise Howe graduated from Mt. Holyoke and spent "a very wonderful and exciting summer in Europe." She hopes to find a job now.

Frances Little received her A.B. in English from the University of Michigan.

Luetta Robertson Kolflat, senior in science in Purdue University, received an award for a prize winning play.

Mary Taylor following her graduation from the Boston Bouvé School of Physical Education has a position at the Columbus School for Girls, Columbus, Ohio.

Carolyn Teeson graduated from Syracuse University in June with a B.S. degree. This summer she organized a party of students for European travel. Her mother Marian Martin Teeson 1913 and her father met her in London in August.

Married: Louise L. Doyle to Arthur A. Collins, September 16, in Andover.

Katharine Johnson to Hollis Robbins, June 14, following her graduation from Wheaton. Address: 701 Pleasant St., Belmont, Mass.

Hope Whitcomb to Benjamin Ticknor Gaillard, May 14, in New Canaan, Conn. Her sister-in-law, Nancy Thomas Whitcomb

'46, was her matron of honor, and one of her bridesmaids was Muriel *Greene* Balmer '46, who came from Lagos, Nigeria. Address: 89 Killdeer Rd., Hamden, Conn.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Robinson (Barbara Graf), a daughter, Pamela Shields, June 8. "A 1968 Abbot graduate!"

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. James (Genevieve Wright) a daughter, Barbara Mae, August 27, Mr. James is a commercial artist in Orlando. Address: 2010 Harmon Ave., Winter Park, Florida.

Class Fund Chairman: Miss Mary Burton, 33 Afterglow Way, Montclair, N. J.

1947

Mildred Kreis has been awarded the Elizabeth S. Shippen Scholarship at Bryn Mawr College.

Harriet Sears' father, Richard H. Sears, has been appointed principal of Barstow School for Girls in Kansas City. He formerly was an instructor of Latin at Phillips Academy. Harriet is studying at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Engaged: Emily Jane Brown to Harry J. Nicholas.

Lucy Dee Chivers to E. L. Bixby.

Nancy Hamilton to Donald Reed Eglee, a cousin of Nancy Scripture '47. Nancy graduated from Briarcliff a year ago and is now attending DePauw Univ. where she is majoring in psychology and education. She has pledged Delta Gamma Sorority.

Married:

Margery Anne Chandler to Theodore Nicholas Andoniadis, June 9, at Media, Pa.

L. Jane Lewis to Jerome Bernard Gleason, June 24. Address: 35 West 89th St., New York City.

Mary Lee G. Peck to Winthrop Woods Brow, September 23, at Atkinson, N. H. Ethel *Bolton* Henderson '42, was one of her bridesmaids. Address: 6211 Utah Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. Mary is completing her college work at George Washington University, transferring from Mt. Holyoke. Her husband transferred to the same university from Amherst, and has a teaching position.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bolton (Barbara Dean), a daughter, July 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ives (Barbara Turner) a daughter, Elizabeth Turner, June 26. New address: 10 Barrel Rd., Levittown, N. Y.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jean Ritchey, 21 Raiders Lane, Darien, Conn.

1948

Frances Brumback is attending Ohio Wesleyan after her graduation from Pine Manor Junior College in June.

Sue Davis graduated from Pine Manor and is now attending the Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers in New York. Address: 35 East 68th St., New York.

Betty McConnell graduated from Briarcliff and plans to attend a fashion design school in Pittsburgh, and study piano.

Renate Sides completed her work at Pine Manor and has transferred to Radcliffe College.

Helen Taylor graduated from Colby Junior College and is taking a one-year course at Katharine Gibbs in New York.

Married, Alicia Cooper to Barry Wright Jr., October 14, in Rome, Georgia.

Engaged: Sally Hughes to Richard Stewart Carr Jr.

Married: Nancy Douglass to Hugh Montgomery Smith, April 4, in Washington, D. C. Address: 414 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

Emily Jane Hemsath to Roger Haines McElroy, July 8, in Ada, Ohio. Address: 321 W. Livingston St., Celina, Ohio.

Salley Ann Macartney to William Joseph Osborn, August 19, in Hampstead, N. H. Address: RFD Rte. 1, Box 130, Moodus, Conn.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Barbara Sugar, Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1949

Margaret Black is attending Emerson College.

Camilla Titcomb has transferred to Jackson College.

Jane Woolverton is senior class president at Briarcliff Junior College. She has been a member of the Arts Club, the Drama Club, the Steering Com. and the 1950 May Court.

Married: Joyce Hall to Robert Thomas Bell, AT&T, USA, June 12, in San Diego, Cal. Joyce writes "Bob is out near Korea. He expects to be back in December and we hope to be in California for eight months at least."

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Patricia H. Bleecker, Syosset, N. Y.

Non 1950

Married: Harriet C. Lattin to Joseph Wayne Dunlap Jr., June 9, in Short Hills, N. J. Address: Seeley Lake, Montana.

1950

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Judith M. Lange, 320 Superior St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

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Any change of address? Personal news items about yourself or others?

Your contribution to the Alumnae Scholarship Fund???

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Winter and Spring Calendar 1951

<i>January 14</i>	Vespers, The Rev. Willfred Bunker, The Congregational Church, Durham, N. H.
<i>January 20</i>	The Holbrooks, "Scenes from Famous Plays."
<i>January 21</i>	Vespers, The Rev. Roy L. Minich, D.D., The First Church, Malden
<i>January 28</i>	Vespers, Hymn Singing
<i>January 30 to February 1</i>	Seniors at Intervale
<i>February 3</i>	Concert, Mrs. Willet Eccles and Mr. Carl Thorp
<i>February 4</i>	Vespers, The Rev. Peter Y. F. Shih, Chinese Church of New England, Boston
<i>February 11</i>	Vespers, Rabbi Irving A. Mandel, Temple Shalom, Newtonville
<i>February 17</i>	Student Recital
<i>February 18</i>	Music Festival at Phillips Academy
<i>February 24</i>	Abbot-Governor Dummer Glee Club Concert at Abbot
<i>February 25</i>	Vespers, The Rev. Robert G. Metters, Emmanuel Church, Boston
<i>March 3</i>	Abbot Senior Prom
<i>March 4</i>	Abbot and Phillips Academy Choirs sing Requiem at Phillips Academy
	Vespers, The Rev. John T. Golding, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill
<i>March 11</i>	Vespers, The Rev. James T. Cleland, D.D., The Divinity School, Duke University
<i>March 17</i>	A.D.S. Play
<i>March 18</i>	Vespers, Abbot Christian Association, Northfield
<i>March 21</i>	Gym and Dance Exhibition
<i>March 22</i>	Spring Vacation to April 4

SPRING TERM

<i>April 7</i>	Alan Pierce, "The World Cruising Yankee", colour movie lecture
<i>April 8</i>	Vespers, The Rev. Frederic B. Kellogg, Chaplain to Episcopal Students
<i>April 13</i>	Trustees Meeting at Abbot; Exhibition of Dance by Students.
<i>April 14</i>	Mr. Harry Kobialka, Violin Recital, Miss Friskin, Accompanist
<i>April 15</i>	Vespers, Abbot Christian Association
<i>April 21</i>	Abbot-Exeter Glee Club Concert at Exeter
<i>April 22</i>	Vespers, The Rev. J. Edgar Park, D.D., President Emeritus, Wheaton College
<i>April 28</i>	Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta "Iolanthe", Junior Class
<i>April 29</i>	Vespers, The Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, Headmaster, Mount Hermon School
<i>May 5</i>	Abbot Birthday Bazaar
<i>May 6</i>	Vespers, Abbot Choir
<i>May 12</i>	Mrs. Maxine Berlitz Vollmer, "Why We Talk The Way We Do"
<i>May 13</i>	Vespers, The Rev. Sidney Lovett D.D., Chaplain, Yale University
<i>May 20</i>	Concert, by Miss Kate Friskin and Mr. Raymond Coon
<i>May 25</i>	Senior-Mid Picnic; Speech Recital
<i>May 26</i>	Field Day
<i>June 1</i>	Rally Night
<i>June 2</i>	Alumnae Day; Draper Dramatics
<i>June 3</i>	Baccalaureate Sermon, The Rev. William E. Park, D.D., President Northfield Schools
	Tree and Ivy Planting; Commencement Concert
<i>June 4</i>	Graduation Exercises, Address by The Rev. Herbert Gesork, D.D., President of Andover-Newton Theological School

Candidates for Nomination for Alumna Trustee

The nominating committee of the Alumnae Association presents the following candidates for nomination for the Abbot Board of Trustees. Vote for one, to serve for six years, 1951-1957.

Nominating committee: Virginia Gay d'Elseaux (Mrs. F. C.) 1928, chairman; Jane Holt Atkinson (Mrs. T.) 1919, Anne Rivinius Wild (Mrs. R.) 1940.

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Lloyd Pierce, Abbot 1939, (Mrs. Malcolm K. Smith Jr.), The Gow School, South Wales, New York.

Married 1942; graduated from Bryn Mawr College 1943. Has two daughters, seven and four years old.

President of her college class, now class treasurer and collector 1950-1954.

Lecturer in History of Art, Gow School, where her husband is an instructor.



Louise Risley, Abbot 1937, (Mrs. H. Guyford Stever), 36 Fairmont St., Belmont, Massachusetts.

Smith College 1941. Simmons College, Master of Science 1946, degree in Medical Social Service.

Married 1946, has two children, a son and daughter, four and two years of age. Her husband is assistant professor at M.I.T., in aeronautical engineering.

She is active in Boston Junior League and the Belmont League of Women Voters.

The Abbot Treasurer, Burton S. Flagg, Announces Gifts

Received since October

From a parent, \$2000, to be used at the "uncontrolled discretion of the Board of Trustees", with this comment:

"Real education is association with persons of character. That was what we hoped for in selecting Abbot; and our hopes were fully realized."

From a parent, \$3220, unrestricted, who wrote:

"Excellent work Abbot is doing in training our youth."

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From the estate of Nellie M. Mason, by will; \$32088.51. To be known as the "Katherine R. Kelsey and Nellie M. Mason Fund", preferably "for science", otherwise unrestricted.

From the estate of Catherine W. Sandford 1899, by will, \$2000 unrestricted, also certain articles of silver.

From the estate of Octavia Mathews, former teacher of Spanish, her Spanish books.

Alice Canoune Coates 1930 has presented to the Chickering Room a Bible published in 1634, from her father's collection of rare books, and given in his memory.

The Class of 1940 has started the Joan Webster Memorial Fund, from which a book may be given yearly to the Library in her memory.

From the Class of 1950, a movie projector.

From Burton S. Flagg, a movie screen.

Presented to the Abbot Library by Miss Elizabeth Eades and her mother, Mrs. Izell, the volume "Landscape Painting" by Kenneth Clark, in memory of Miss Alice Bell of Andover.

Can any finer endorsement be had for a fine American school now in its 122nd year than the unsolicited gifts from parents of daughters recently graduated; from teachers who have lived with the school and know at first hand of its work, its merits and its ideals, and from students who have passed through its portals?

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The Alumnae Association

The Annual Coffee Party for the Senior Class was held in the Alumnae Office January 20. The class was much impressed with the files, and mechanical equipment such as the stencil and addressograph machines. They promised to always keep in touch with the office with news and correct addresses.

The Board of the Alumnae Association voted at its fall meeting to give \$100 to Miss Hearsey to be used in her discretionary fund for the benefit of those alumnae daughters who receive scholarship aid.

The Spring Luncheon of the Alumnae Association and Annual Meeting of the Boston Abbot Club will take place Saturday, March 10, at Hampshire House, Boston.

The Alumnae Council will meet at Abbot, March 16 and 17. "The purpose of the Council shall be to bring alumnae into closer relationship with the School in order that they may understand its problems, and further its development." *From the Constitution of the Alumnae Association*

Abbot Clubs

Alumnae are urged to attend one of these club meetings

Names and addresses of presidents inside front cover

BOSTON

February 1. Coffee-dessert meeting at the Junior League. Rudolph Elie, speaker

March 10. Luncheon: Alumnae Association and Annual meeting of the Boston Abbot Club, Hampshire House, Boston. Speakers, Miss Hearsey, Abbot Academy; Mr. Geoffrey Harwood, "Background of the News."

CHICAGO

February 27. Luncheon in honor of Miss Hearsey, University Club.

CONNECTICUT

Annual luncheon, April 20. Town and Country Club, Hartford.

DETROIT

February 26. Luncheon in honor of Miss Hearsey, Women's City Club

MAINE, WESTERN

May 7. Meeting at home of the president, Mrs. Louise Houghton Wells

NEW YORK

Spring Luncheon, April 21, at home of Mrs. Jack R. Warwick (Mary Jane Owsley), 26 Ledgewood Rd., Bronxville, N.Y. Miss Hearsey, guest of honor.

PITTSBURGH

February 24. Tea in honor of Miss Hearsey, University Club

The One Hundred and Twenty-Second Commencement

JUNE FIRST TO JUNE FOURTH

Friday, June 1, Rally night

Saturday, June 2, Alumnae Day; Draper Dramatics

Sunday, June 3, Baccalaureate Sermon; Tree and Ivy planting; Commencement Concert

Monday, June 4, Graduation Exercises; Address by The Rev. Herbert Gessork, D.D., President of the Andover-Newton Theological School.

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- 1916
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- 1931 Faith Chipman (Mrs. Edwin F. Parker), 129 Chapman St., Canton, Mass.
- 1936 Polly Spear (Mrs. Walter S. Chapin), 672 Chestnut St., Waban, Mass.
- 1941 Doris Jones (Mrs. Roberts G. Hannegan), 102 Cedar St., Hellertown, Pa.
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REUNION CLASSES!

Photos of children wanted for the May BULLETIN. Send before April 1.



Many other lands are represented among the girls who are at Abbot. In this year's group are, in back, left to right: Margaret P. Whittall, Nassau, Bahama Islands; Elizabeth Sabater, Santurce, Puerto Rico; Rosario Espallat, Santiago, Dominican Republic, W. I.; Anisia Allen, Oriente, Cuba; Chalocmwan Krishnamara, Bangkok, Siam; Ann Zuill, Smiths Parish, Bermuda; Shirley Young, New York City, (China); Jacqueline Wei, Bronxville, N. Y. (China). In front: Nancy Wu, Waltham, Mass. (China); Helen Neisser, Lima Peru; Sylvie-Ann Wallace, Warwick, Bermuda; Flor Palacios, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies; Minola Habsburg, Newton, Mass. (Austria).

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1877	1896	1906
Florence W. Swan	Isabel Chapin Gould	Mary Jordan Goodrich
1879	Grace Pearson Preston	Eveline Korn
Julia E. Twichell	May Young Duffy	Constance Parker Chipman
1880	1897	Rena Porter Hastings
Harriet Smith Wilcox	Frances Hinkley Quimby	1907
1883	Gertrude Ware Bunce	Mabel Allen Buxton
Caroline Bronson	1898	Marjorie Bond Crowley
1886	Selina Cook Dunbar	Laura Howell
Mary Gorton Darling	Charlotte Hardy	Louise Richards Rollins
Jennie Lanphear Buck	Mabelle Norris Oakley	Gertrude LeFevre
Frances Swazey Parker	Amy Stork Kydd	Leonora Parsons Cooper
1887	1899	Maria Pillsbury Campbell
Lucy Richardson Hopkins	Ruth Childs Young	Anna May Richards Folsom
Harriet H. Thwing	Lucy Hegeman Hubbell	Oena May Whyte Hall
1889	Lilian Mooers Smith	1908
Marion Howard Hutchinson	Leila S. Virgin	Helen Buss Towle
Flora Mason	Mary Young Cox	Gertrude Caunt Barnes
Alice Newton Judd	1900	Jean Dascomb Higgins
Annis Spencer Gilbert	Mary Morgan Norwood	Mary A. Howell
1890	Lottie Redford	Esther Parker Lovett
Jessie Guernsey	Eleanor Thomson Castle	Katherine Raymond Andrews
Sue Hertz Howard	Alice Wood Hodgdon	Dorothy Taylor
1891	1901	Marian Towle Sturgis
Annie Bull Hardenburgh	Elizabeth Bacon Greene	Ruth VanVliet Fawcett
Caroline Goodell	Frieda Billings Cushman	1909
Alice Hinckley Black	Ethel Brooks Scott	Agnes Bertha Ewart
Katherine Winegarner Spencer	Evelyn Carter Giles	Edith Gardner Tobey
1892	Katherine French Rockwell	Nora Sweeney
Jane B. Carpenter	Delight Hall Gage	Frances Wright Kimball
Josephine Rounsevel Coffin	Josephine Pope	1910
1893	1902	Clarissa Hall Hammond
Caddie Abbott Smith	Mildred Chase Drake	Laura Jackson Austin
Amy Childs Rose	Catherine Deacon Palmer	Grace Kellogg
Anna Finch Andrews	Lela Elliott Russell	Persis McIntire Downey
Edith Magee	Katherine King	Ruth Murray Moore
Elizabeth Nichols Bean	Mildred Mooers Poore	Irma Naber
1894	Honora Spalding	Ruth Newcomb
Mabel Bosher Scudder	1903	Marion B. Sanford
Aida Dunn Furst	Aletta Hegeman	Emily Silsby Morgan
Myra Hayes	1904	Lydia Skolfield Parsons
Marion G. Lees	Elizabeth Schneider	Louise Tuttle Abbott
Betsey Whitaker Gooch	Mary Byers Smith	Mira B. Wilson
1895	Julia Wallace Gage	1911
Bessie Adams Tryon	1905	Dorothy Bigelow Arms
Helen Muzzey	Amy Blodgett Moore	Marion Brown
	Frances Cutler Knickerbocker	Frances Pray
	Fanny Erving Arundale	Henrietta Wiest Zaner
		Jessie Wightman Jones

1912
Hazel *Goodrich* Waugh
Barbara *Moore* Pease

1913
Marian *Bayley* Buchanan
Cornelia Crittenden
Helen *Danforth* Prudden
Olga *Erickson* Tucker
Gladys *Estabrook* Blanchard
Dorothy *Perkins* Estabrook
Helene Symmes
Margaret Wilkins

1914
Harriett *Bowman* Meeker
Barbara *Brown* Jones
Elsie *Gleason* Sloan
Helen *Hamblet* Dyer
Mary Hildreth
Olga Sjostrom
Alice Sweeney

1915
Elizabeth *Allen* Belknap
Norma *Allen* Haine
Rena *Atwood* Benson
Muriel *Baker* Wood
Marion *Barnard* Cole
Marion Brooks
Phyllis *Brooks* Stevens
Helen *Bruce* Butler
Bessie *Gleason* Bowen
Doris *Kishlar* Crouch
Martha *Lamberton* Osmer
Mattie *Larrabee* Whittemore
Catherine Leach
Elizabeth Leach
Charlotte *Morris* Perot
Jessie *Nye* Blodgett
Gertrude *Shackleton* Hacker
Esther *Shinn* Caldwell
Ada *Wilkey* Bull
Marion *Winklebleck* Hess

1916
Charlotte Eaton
Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple
Louise *Kimball* Jenkins
Dorothy Niles
Eugenia Parker
Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett
Helene *Sands* Brown
Marion *Selden* Nash
Emma *Stohn* Larrabee

1917
Miriam *Bacon* Chellis
Frances Cartland
Harriet *Murdock* Andersson

Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin
Cornelia *Sargent* Battershill

1918
Irene Atwood
Louise *Bacon* Fuller
Marian *Hubbard* Craig
Emmavai *Luce* Severinghaus
Marion McPherson
Margaret Speer
Margaret *Taylor* Stainton
Margaret VanVoorhis

1919
Kathryn *Beck* Dow
Gretchen *Brown* Knights
Cora *Erickson* Ayers
Mildred *Frost* Eaton
Jane *Holt* Atkinson
Grace *Kepner* Noble
Elizabeth *Luce* Moore
Marion *Nichols* Fiore
Nadine *Scovill* Young
Elizabeth *Sjostrom* Thomson
Elizabeth *Stewart* Pieters

1920
Margaret *Ackroyd* Hunt
Edna *Dixon* Mansur
Vivien *Gowdy* Larabee
Carolyn *Grimes* Whittier
Lillian Grumman
Katherine Hamblet
Elizabeth *Hawkes* Miller
Katherine *Kinney* Hecox
Pauline *Miller* Patrick
Muriel *Moxley* Hubbard
Justine *Pearsall* Baker
Louise Robinson
Helen *Thiel* Gravengaard
Charlotte *Vose* Clark
Bertha *Worman* Smith
Margaret *Worman* Thompson

1921
Frances *Gasser* Stover
Helen *Norpell* Price
Mildred Peabody
Eleanor Voorhees
Elizabeth *Weld* Bennett

1922
Jane B. Baldwin
Gwendolyn *Bloomfield* Tillson
Geneva *Burr* Sanders
Beatrice Goff
Caroline Iredell
Lois *Kirkham* Hart
Susana *Welborn* Osborn
Dorothy *Williams* Davidson

1923
Nathalie *Bartlett* Farnsworth
Martha *Buttrick* Rogers
Dorothy Converse
Dolores *Osborne* Hall
Annetta *Richards* Bryant
Martha *Snyder* Purrington
Mary *Smartwood* Sinclair
Dorothy *Taylor* Booth
Eleanor Warren

1924
Nancy *Chamberlin* Newman
Helen *Keating* Ott
Margaret *McKee* DeYoe
Elsie *Phillips* Marshall
Constance Twichell
Mary E. Ward

1925
Dorothy *Beeley* Marsh
Elizabeth *Burnett* Horle
Charlotte *Hanna* Beveridge
Frances *Howard* O'Brien
Eunice Huntsman
Doris *VonCulin* Breyer

1926
Adelaide Black
Barbara *Bloomfield* Wood
Anstiss *Bowser* Wagner
Edith *Bullen* Creden
Katherine *Clay* Sawyer
Ruth Farrington
Frances *Flagg* Sanborn
Patricia *Goodville* Blanchard
M. Suzanne Loizeaux
Edda *Renouf* Gould
Carlotta Sloper

1927
Jane *Fitch* Roland
Miriam *Houdlette* Walsh
Ruth Perry

1928
Ruth *Cushman* Hill
Virginia *Gay* d'Elseaux
Louise *Hyde* Reilly
Beatrice *Lane* Mercer
Elizabeth *Tarr* Morse
Barbara *Vail* Cristy

1929
Louise *Anthony* Castor
Catherine *Bowden* Barnes
Polly *Francis* Loesch
Louise *Hollis* Black
M. Jeanette Hubbard
Dorothy *Newcomb* Rogers
Elizabeth *Osborne* Bacon
Grace Stephens

1930

Louise *Atkinson* Dunsford
 Ruth *Baker* Johnson
 Rosamond *Castle* Olivetti
 Kathie *Fellows* Ingraham
 Katherine *Foster* Rainbolt
 Grace *Hadley* MacMillan
 Jeanne *Harrington* Farr
 Alma Hill
 Christine *Hollands* Struck
 Janice *Lovell* Jenkins
 Mary *Owsley* Warwick
 Elizabeth *Perry* Lewis
 Elizabeth *Quinby* Johnson
 Helen Ripley
 Mary *Shepard* Wiley
 Elizabeth *Southworth* Sutton
 Marjorie *Turner* Fisher

1931

Nancy *Carr* Holmes
 Katherine *Howell* Whittum
 Dorothy *Hunt* Bassett
 Lisette *Micoleau* Tillinghast
 Mary *Smead* Justen
 Gertrud *VanPeursem* Bell

1932

Helen *Allen* Henry
 Cynthia *James* Lovelock
 Eunice Randall

1933

Margaret *Chase* Johnson
 Rozilla *Chase* Roberts
 Rachel *Place* Smith
 Martha *Wind* Finger

1934

Cassandra *Kinsman* Dexter
 Carolyn Muzzy
 Ruth *Stott* Peters

1935

Doris *Anderson* Clark
 Christine *Barnes* Mandell
 Evelyn *Chappell* Swayze
 Jane *Dawes* McClennan
 Susan *Hildreth* Goodwin
 Eleanor *Johnson* DuToit
 Geraldine Johnson
 Elizabeth *Morgan* Foster
 Katherine *Scudder* Fraser
 Shirley *Smith* King

1936

Mary *Dooley* Bragg
 Barbara *Reinhart* Livingston
 Pauline *Spear* Chapin

1937

Thelma *Cutter* Leuenberger
 Elisabeth *Joost* Todd
 Nancy *Kincaid* Vars
 Elizabeth *Melcher* Anderson
 Jeanette *Partridge* Harrison
 Martha *Ransom* Tucker

1938

Rosa *Fletcher* Crocker
 Anne *Simpson* White
 Muriel *Wood* Winet

1939

Barbara *Bellows* Kaizer
 Lucia *Buchanan* Livingston
 Marjorie *MacMullen* Freytag
 Ann *Oakman* Deegan
 Carol *Parker* Nickse
 Charlotte *Skinner* Mills

1940

Mollie *Chase* Foster
 Jeanne *Cowles* Wilson
 Phyllis *Crocker* England
 Elaine *Dalrymple* Borowski
 Charlotte *Downey* Boutin
 Mary *Howard* Nutting
 Marietta *Meyer* Ekberg
 Christine *Robinson* Likins
 Rachel *Whitney* Davis

1941

Joan *Belden* McDonough
 Nancy *Eccles* Roome
 Susanne Long
 Julie *Nelson* Williams
 Anne Selden
 Frances Troub
 Adeline *Waterhouse* MacKay

1942

Jane Bishop
 Miriam *Douglas* Sanner
 Beatrice *Hardy* Verdery
 Gretchen *Roemer* Gayton
 Jane Rutherford
 Thirsa *Sands* Fuiks
 Ruth *Snider* Bernstein
 Margaret *Stuart* Beale
 Elsie *Williams* Kehaya

1943

Helen *Barss* Schneider
 Mary *Beckman* Huidekoper
 Elizabeth A. Peterson
 Elizabeth *Garratt* Taylor
 Joyce *Yoffa* Rudolph

1944

Nancy *Emerson* Viele
 Agot *Hinrichsen* Cain

Ruth *Kirstein* Turkanis
 Theresa *Mastrangelo* Mahoney
 Elizabeth Reid
 Marion Stevens
 Priscilla *Stevens* Rutherford

1945

Barbara *Ball* Bacon
 Barbara Beecher
 Esther Bufferd
 Ann Dorsel
 Marion *Marsh* Birney
 Mariel Mellersh
 Marguerite Moss
 Cynthia Smith
 Mary Taylor

1946

Jenny Copeland
 Nancy *Thomas* Whitcomb

1947

Virginia Eason
 Hester Dignan
 Edith Flather
 Sally Humason
 Joan Karelitz
 Joy Kolins
 Martha Morse
 Geraldine Treadway

1948

Beth Dignan
 Ellen Dignan
 Fairfield Frank
 Mary Marton
 Janice Ogden
 Mackay Selden
 Barbara Sugar
 Helen Tasche
 Helen Taylor

1949

Elinor Bozyan
 Ann Bronough
 Joyce *Hall* Bell
 Nancy Newhall
 Joan Oven
 Wendy Scott
 Camilla Titcomb
 Johanna West
 Deborah Williams

1950

Marion Dignan
 Caroline Kimberly
 Elizabeth Moss

PAST FACULTY
 Florence Butterfield

Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Ruth Baker Johnson '30; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Margaret Nay Gramkow '27, Mrs. Louise Risley Stever '37; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Pauline Spear Chapin '36; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Betsy Bennett Ewing; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Barbara Bloomfield Wood '26; *Auditor*, Mrs. Mary Trafton Simonds; *Directors*, Beverly Brooks, Mona Keith, Mrs. Carolyn Guptil Hansen, Mrs. Mary Howard Nutting, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant, Mrs. Martha Ransom Tucker.

February 1, Coffee-dessert at the Junior League, Boston

Speaker, Mr. Rudolph Elie

March 10, Spring luncheon of the Alumnae Association, Annual Meeting of the Boston Abbot Club, at Hampshire House, Boston

Speakers: Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Mr. Geoffrey Harwood.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. Margaret Rabling Shumway '40; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Judith Hawkes Landaker '43.

Luncheon in honor of Miss Hearsey, February 27.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Mrs. Barbara Waite Lincoln '36; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Beardsley '29.

Annual spring luncheon, April 20, Hartford.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Jean Craig Fitzgerald '43.

Luncheon in honor of Miss Hearsey, February 26.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Mrs. Louise Douglass Hill '26; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant '23; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Dorothy Spear Roberts.

MAINE, WESTERN (1898): *President*, Mrs. Louise Houghton Wells '06; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude Shackleton Hacker '15; *Treasurer*, Gladys Merrill '29.

Meeting at home of Mrs. Wells, May 7.

NEW YORK (1898): *President*, Mrs. Eunice Meigs Pease '21; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Ethel Thompson James '24, Mrs. Laura Scudder Williamson '24; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker '31; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Betty Weaver Van Wart '33; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Mary Mallory Pattison '22; *Directors*, Mrs. Mary Jane Owsley Warwick '30, Mrs. Margaret McKee DeYoe '23, Mrs. Grace Leyser Boynton '19.

The Club had a successful tea and cocktail party meeting at China House, December 8, 1950. Speaker from the U.N.

Spring Luncheon, April 21.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler '29; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Margaret Graham Greenleaf '28.

OHIO, SOUTHERN CINCINNATI (1948): *President*, Miss Ann Dorsel; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Patricia Pettengill Whitaker '43.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. Helen Weber Mitchell '09.

OLD COLONY CLUB (1924): *President*, Mrs. Frieda Billings Cushman '01; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. Gertrude Miller Jackson '95.

Tea in honor of Miss Hearsey, February 24.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (1949): *President*, Mrs. Sarah Zimmermann Minard '42.

In Memoriam

1875

Mary R. Pierce, widow of George E. Paine, died April 28, 1950 in Denver, Colorado.

1876

Harriet Chapell, wife of the late Frederic S. Newcomb, died in New London, Conn., November 10, 1950, aged ninety-four. At the time of the seventieth anniversary of her graduation, she wrote, "I imagine I am the last leaf on the tree of 1876 that grew in Andover, and how almost daily those old-time impressions have become definite blossom and fruit in our lives and actions." She was indeed the last to go, and with two exceptions the last of all previous graduates.

Mrs. Newcomb is especially remembered for two reasons. When Hattie Chapell was a lively young girl at school, she kept a journal, a spontaneous, intimate record of the "gay times and jolly little larks" of those early days, illustrated with spirited pen and ink drawings. When she brought this to her fiftieth year reunion "to laugh over with the girls", it was seized upon and privately published for the benefit of the Centennial Loyalty Endowment Fund, and brought in a goodly sum therefor.

Still more important was her generosity, in 1890, in bearing the considerable expense of the rather elaborate decoration of the guest entrance vestibule of the new Draper Hall with a Pompeian scheme of color. In fact, through all the years she was thoughtful for Abbot. In her home city, too, she was vitally interested in many and varied activities.

Abbot was represented at the funeral by Mrs. Chipman, and stanzas from the much-loved "Parting Hymn" were read as part of the service. There are two sons and four daughters, including Ruth, a graduate of 1910. Cornelia (Mrs. Lattin) 1917. Two granddaughters, Dorothy 1929 (Mrs. Rogers) and Harriet Chapell Lattin non 1950 (Mrs. Dunlap). J. B. C.

1882

Carrie E. Puffer, widow of Arthur H. Nelson, died October 19, 1949, in Los Angeles, Cal.

Emily C. Mather, widow of Franklin A. Smith, died February 17, 1950, in Stamford, Conn.

1883

Emily R. Torrey died November 22, 1950, in Storrs, Conn.

1888

Harriett Smith, widow of William E. Stone, died October 6, 1950, in Peoria, Ill.

1889

Louise Lowell, Mrs. George F. Cooper, died September 14, 1950.

Adela H. Wood, widow of Harry deForest Smith, died October 6, 1950, in Amherst.

1893

Anna Finch, widow of Edwin Eads Andrews, died January 5, 1951, in Winter Park, Florida.

1894

Miriam E. Pratt died in December 1949.

Marion G. Lees died November 20, 1950, in South Weymouth.

1899

Mary A. Kenniston died August 5, 1950 in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

1903

Sara E. Moses, wife of the late William Gray, died August 31, 1950, in North Scituate.

1909

E. Martha Smith died October 21, 1950, in Boston.

1913

Elizabeth Scott, wife of Curtis Tuttle, and her husband were killed in an automobile accident near Colusa, Cal., November 11, 1950.

Gladys Phillips Plummer died August 7, 1949.

Alice S. Knox, Mrs. Pierce B. Ellison, died November 8, 1944.

1926

Alice Cole, wife of Commander Guy Overton R.N.R., died August 6, 1950, in Chichester, England. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, William and John, and one daughter, Anne Maris.

Class News

1878

"Molly" *Gorton* Darling '86, of Hampton, Va., writes of meeting at Fort Warren "Molly" Wilder '78, now ninety-six years old, and hearing her say, "Modern education is crude compared to what we got at Abbot in my day." Speaking distinctly and delightfully, she went on to say that she was on the Draper Reading each year, considered Professor Churchill the greatest teacher she ever knew and worshipped the McKeen sisters. Miss Wilder taught elocution, long so called, in different states and was for many years professor of Vocal Expression at Milwaukee-Downer College. She taught and studied in Paris, and seems as familiar with Balzac and Flaubert as with Boston and Emerson.

From time to time she took special courses, and once, when she was anxious to work under a prominent Chicago professor who usually took only college graduates, she urged him to make an exception in her case. He asked, "Who have been your teachers?" She named Miss McKeen, whereupon he said, "If you studied under Philena McKeen I will take you." To his question as to her special interest, she replied, "The emergence of the individual." What could be more modern? After her retirement from teaching, while living in Pasadena, she still kept up with the times, interpreting the modern drama to women's groups.

1886

Sixty-fifth Reunion

A letter from Mary *Gorton* Darling says that her grandson Jack was graduated from Yale with Phi Beta Kappa rank and is now working for his master's degree in music there. One granddaughter is a freshman at Wellesley and the other a junior at Hollins. Mrs. Darling recently had all the Chatham Hall seniors at her house for dinner. The Bishop of Ely was there also, she adds modestly, and she thinks this was a meeting of international importance, for they were so dignified and conversed so well that he said they had quite changed his idea of American girls. He had previously thought of them as boisterous and rather flighty. M.G.D. should be commended for being the intermediary in bringing about this reversal of opinion.

1891

Sixtieth Reunion

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 84 Central St., Andover, Mass.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norwin S. Bean (Elizabeth Nichols), 63 Carpenter St., Manchester, N. H.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Boshier), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, Cal.

1896

Fifty-fifth Reunion

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert Dunbar (Selina Cook), 175 State St., Portland, Maine.

Nan *Gilchrist* Strong came from New Zealand to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of the American Home Economics Assn. in New York last November. While there she had a class reunion with Sara Patrick, "some of the girls came from as far as Maine. All the others wrote letters, so you see we are still loyal to our Alma Mater. It gave me much pleasure to revisit the Universities of Cincinnati and Tennessee, where my former students gave me a royal welcome. Now I am back in my little home. . . Dunedin is more like home to me than any other place."

1899

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Brainerd Smith (Lilian Mooers), 116 East St., Methuen, Mass.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Spear (Grace Chapman), 59 Wyman St., Waban, Mass. After May, Friendship, Maine.

1901

Fiftieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Howard E. Giles (Evelyn Carter), South Woodstock, Vermont.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence, Mass.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Katherine King, South Windsor, Conn.

1903

Married: Sophie *Gibbs* Bates to Herbert Henry Sage, August 11, 1948.

1904

The Rev. Roger F. Etz, husband of Verta Smith, died December 19, 1950, in Medford.

1906

Forty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Hudson B. Hastings, (Rena Porter) 6 Everit St., New Haven, Conn.

1907

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. J. Edward Crowley (Marjorie Bond), 142 High St., Reading, Mass.

H. Bradford Lewis, husband of Lillian Laubham 1907, and father of Marian *Lewis* Boynton 1908, died January 20 in Andover.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Taylor, 118 Elgin Rd., Newton Center, Mass.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Owen Morgan (Emily Silsby), 33 Wyndwood Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

1911

Fortieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Louie S. Jones, (Jessie Wightman), 128 High St., Kensington, Conn.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover.

Katharine *Ordway* Parker reports seven grandchildren. "Doug has a boy and a girl, Scudder, two boys and a girl, and Marjorie, two boys. Her son Van expects to graduate from Middlebury in June."

Corinne *Willard* Dresser's son Willard was married to Gloria Wolcott of Huntington Woods, Mich. September 16, 1950. He had to leave soon after for Ft. George Meade in Maryland, as he is a Lt. Reserve in the Signal Corps, U.S.A.

Corinne has been busy as district chairman of the United Foundation Drive in Detroit.

1912

Helen *Bowman* Janney sends a report of her family. "My husband recently started his tenth term as county surveyor. I am president of the Matinee Musicale, a club of 300 members. Our older daughter is living in Champaign, Ill., where she and her husband have a commercial art studio. Catherine is in Champaign too, where her husband is working on his doctor's degree at the Univ. of Illinois. Bill is married, is in advertising in Muncie. Ben graduated from Pasadena Playhouse in 1949, spent last summer in Europe at festivals, is now in civic theatre work in Harrisburg, Pa. I deeply appreciated the Christmas greetings from Abbot."

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 No. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 4, Cal.

Margaret *Day* Danforth's daughter Virginia was married to Walden K. McCarlend, October 7, 1950. Mildred *Bryant* Kussmaul's daughter Marea was a bridesmaid, and present were Margaret Danforth's bridesmaid, Mildred *Bryant* Kussmaul, and her maid of honor, Helene Symmes.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Elsie G. Sloan (Elsie Gleason), 67 Mt. Vernon St., Boston.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett (Jessie Nye), Bucksport, Maine.

Muriel *Baker* Wood's son Clifford was married in January, 1950. "He is working for Hot Point Co., and living in Oak Park, Ill. Gigi Parker's camp was in a blaze of colour when I visited it in October."

Helen *Bruce* Butler's mother, Mrs. David Bruce of Lawrence, known and loved in church circles for years for able and devoted service, died December 3, 1950.

1916

Thirty-fifth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard C. Bartlett (Dorothy Pillsbury), Severna Park, Maryland.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron S. Chellis (Miriam Bacon), 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly, Mass.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Theodore Atkinson (Jane Holt), 8 Chestnut St., Winchester, Mass.

Married: Helen *Bradley* Hodgkinson to Charles W. Pease, October 27, 1950.

Sidney S. Ayers, husband of Cora Erickson, died suddenly October 28, 1950.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Robinson, Lakeville, Conn.

Mrs. William G. Donald, mother of Helen *Donald* Coupe 1920, and Jean *Donald* Manus 1926, died December 1, 1950, in Andover.

1921

Thirtieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman and Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard K. Stover (Frances Gasser), Rockwood Rd., Plandome, L. I., N. Y.

Otis T. Bradley, husband of Marian Alling, died suddenly November 22, 1950. He was an active trustee of many organizations, among them, president of the New York State Bar Assn., trustee of Union and Bennington Colleges. He is survived by his wife and four children, Margaret, junior at Barnard College, Otis Jr., freshman at Yale, Marian at Chapin and Michael II at Buckley School.

Florence *Hinckley* Bishop, sister of Florence *Matile* Bishop, is working at the American Embassy in London.

Florence *Matile* Bishop lives at 22 Embankment Gardens, Chelsea, London. She has two sons and a grandson. One son is in Oxford after serving his two years in the army, the other lives in London with his wife and baby. He taught a few years at McGill University in Canada.

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Samuel A. Smith Jr. (Alice Van Schmus), 106 Hobart Ave., Summit, N. J.

1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles T. Hall (Dolores Osborne), 55 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, Mass.

Eva *Cross* Glendinning has recently been made manager of the Andover Thrift Shop, (a church project), where she has been a volunteer worker.

Charlotte *Hudson* White was recently elected the first woman member of the

Board of Selectmen in Guilford, Maine. She says, "It is interesting and I enjoy working on the problems of which there are many. I am studying shorthand too."

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin I. Little (Doris Krum), celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on November 25, 1950.

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), RFD 1, Montpelier, Vermont.

1925

Susan *Daniells* Burgess had a very happy Abbot luncheon in her home in Dallas, Texas, with alumnae living there. Present were: Elizabeth *Allen* Bullwinckle '26, Mary *Scutt* Herries '33, Dorothy *Walworth* Black '38, Dorothy *White* Wicker '41 and Annie *Estes* May '25. Susan's daughter Sheila is in the Hockaday School.

The search for "lost" alumnae has brought Mary Elizabeth Dixon back into the Abbot fold and mailing list. On June 9, 1945, she married a Swiss from Basle, Doctor at Law, and her address is: Mrs. M. E. Preiswerk, Imm Hugli-Acker 7, Binningen, Bale Campagne, Switzerland. She writes: "If anyone who remembers me happens to come this way, I would like so much to see them, we are usually here in the summer."

Jean *Gordon* Nichols is keeping busy in Los Angeles, teaching kindergarten, taking courses in the University and singing in the choir of the Congregational Church there.

1926

Twenty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Suzanne Loizeaux, Dave Gibson Farm, Plymouth, N. H.

Tempus fugit, as witness the fact that we of the class of 1926 will be going back to Abbot for our 25th reunion this June. Twenty-five years hence seemed a long ways off in June 1926, but here we are.

I am hoping that each one of you will start making plans now to spend part or all of the Commencement weekend, June 1-4 in Andover. You will be hearing more from me concerning plans in the not too distant future. In the meantime please reserve the dates!

SUE LOIZEAUX

Sue was elected in November to the state Senate of New Hampshire, winning from her Democrat opponent 3-1. She is the first

woman ever sent to the Senate from her district.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arnold S. Wood (Barbara Bloomfield), 101 West Shore Drive, Marblehead, Mass.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Flora Skinner, 42 Park Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. O. Lynde Walsh (Miriam Houdlette), a daughter, Janet Lynde, November 2, 1950.

1928

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman E. Sherwood (Jean Swihart), 101 Arch St., Redwood City, Cal.

Florence *Fitzhugh* Phelps sends welcome news of her family of two sons, Jim 15, Bob 12, and a new adopted daughter Ann Florence who is 5 years old.

1929

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Rolfe M. Kennedy (Roberta Kendall), 87 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frank E. Johnson (Ruth Baker), 77 Bartlett St., Winthrop, Mass.

William H. Gould, father of Cornelia Gould Scott 1930, brother of Cornelia Gould Murphy 1896, died August 16, 1950, in Richmond, Virginia.

Barbara *Lord* Mathias is now living in Mamaroneck, N. Y. as her husband Dr. Mathias became Associate Director of the Guggenheim Foundation in New York a year ago. Young Wilson was three in January and James Stephen will be a year old in April. Barbara has done considerable research in history since taking her doctorate in that subject at Yale. She has prepared pamphlets of material for use in Yale undergraduate classes, and not long ago collaborated with two Yale professors in a book entitled "Crises in English History 1066-1945. Select Problems in Historical Interpretation." Dr. Mathias was in service overseas, and just at the end of the war had a serious skull fracture and for some months was in a hospital for veterans. Upon recovery he was director of studies for G.I.'s at Yale for three years, then was for a year at Olivet College in Michigan before his present appointment.

1931

Twentieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Edwin F. Parker (Faith Chipman), 129 Chapman St., Canton, Mass.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard St., East Lansing, Michigan.

Nancy *Carr* Holmes has moved to 1626 Whitney St., Augusta, Georgia, as her husband is now R.O.T.C. instructor at Richmond Academy.

1932

Anne *Dudley* Blandy sends interesting news of her family. "My husband is a professor of the Canterbury Bible Chair at the University of Texas, and is also head of all Episcopal Student work on the campus. I am hostess and counselor to girls at our new Student Center (Canterbury House) and love my work among the students. My son Christopher is now 8, and daughter Deborah is 6. It also makes me think how time simply flies by."

1933

Born: To Col. and Mrs. Edward I. Pratt Jr. (Margaret Beecroft) a daughter, Caroline Barton, November 9, 1950.

1934

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Achille Loria (Sally O'Reilly) 47 East 87th St., New York, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Archer W. P. Trench (Hope Humphreys) a second child and first son, William Humphreys, November 26, 1950.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Stewart (Mary E. Rockwell) a son, Paul Perry, January 19, 1951.

1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Peursem), 26 Magnolia St., Bergenfield, N. J.

1936

Fifteenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Walter S. Chapin (Polly Spear), 672 Chestnut St., Waban, Mass.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell), Box 70, Bedford, Pa.

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Warren E. Sumner (Cynthia Holbrook), 3 Marion Ave., Auburn, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Haberland (Ruth Hill), a third son, Jay Lawrence, November 30, 1950. Peter is 8, and Dana 3 years old. New address: 20 Carpenter Rd., Walpole, Mass.

Engaged: Charlotte Van V. Boynton to Colum John Boyland.

1938

Grace *Bowen* Collins reports two children Arthur III, 6, and Helen 3 years old.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Maier (Jean Cross), a third child and first son, William Reinhart Jr., November 11, 1949. The daughters are Maren 5, and Jeanie 3 years old.

Betty *McBride* Chapman's husband has been transferred to service on the west coast. Address: c-o Col. J. C. Chapman, USUA, 1031 So. Broadway, Los Angeles 15, Cal.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Pearson (Barbara Leland), 9 Astor St., Lowell, Mass.

From Patricia *Goss* Rhodes we have her family news. "After finishing Smith I worked at various fashion and advertising jobs in New York City. By the time I married on Sept. 14, 1946, I was an account executive and fashion consultant for an advertising agency. Had to quit this before Scotty (James Scott Rhodes) was born June 29, 1947, and the following October we all moved to Seattle. Barbara was born Sept. 26, 1948, and Rocky (John Rockland), on October 31, 1950. Jim works in the marine dept. of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., but as a very active member of the Naval Reserve, has been expecting to be called into active service any minute. He is a Russian expert, speaks and reads Russian fluently, and was in Russia as an interpreter at the end of the last war. We all love Seattle, which is a beautiful and stimulating city. My greetings to all old Abbot friends."

Married: Dorothy Heidrich to Dr. Jesse C. Lockhart, April 1, 1950, in Peoria, Ill.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund W. Nutting (Mary Howard), 46 Cross St., West Newton, Mass.

Married: Frances *Chandler* Partridge to William D. Futch, December 2, 1949. Address: 1408 Beckman Court S.E., Rochester, Minn.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Hutchison (Joan Carlson), a daughter, Janet Chandler, December 13, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boutin (Charlotte Downey), a third child and second son, October 6, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Ainslie (Nancy Wilson), a second child, Barbara Dale, July 24, 1950. Billy will be four in February.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Scheft (Gertrude Wind), a son, Thomas, August 28 1949.

1941

Tenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Roberts G. Hannegan (Doris Jones), 102 Cedar Rd., Hellertown, Pa.

To all the gals of forty-one:

It's time to think of having fun

At 10th reunion this next June,

Can you believe it's here so soon?

And now's the time to try and plan

To muster all the help you can,

So you can leave your kids or job

And join our happy little mob.

It really can be quite a time,

If you will all resort to climb

From out behind your old routine

And each be present at the scene,

With all the latest news you know

Plus lots of snapshots ready to show.

Now really, don't you think you could

Just sneak away? It'll do you good!

I'll try to contact each and all,

We'll plan to meet at Abbot Hall

On Saturday the second of June.

Alumnae Luncheon's held that noon.

Won't you inform me of your plan?

And please be there if you possibly can.

My best to every one of you!

I hope to make it — won't you try too?

Doris Jones Hannegan

Eloise *Perkins* Beck writes, "This year I'm teaching first grade in Macon, Ga., my first year of teaching and I am loving every minute of it. Best regards to everyone, do hope I'll be able to make some future reunion."

Pat Selden is working for the U. S. Geological Survey in Billings, Montana; she finds the work very interesting and loves Montana.

Adaline *Waterhouse* MacKay reports the adoption of a baby boy, Davidson, now 2 years old. "He is the delight of our lives."

Engaged: Joan Waugh to Munson Campbell.

Married: Phyllis *Campbell* Bradley to Edward Burns Crowell, December 29, 1950, in Hyannis, Mass. Address: Minden Lane, Yarmouthport, Mass.

Married: Verniece Moody to Shields Moore Bishop, October 7, 1950, in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Bishop is a research engineer at Batelle Memorial Institute.

Address: 2184½ Summit St., Columbus, Ohio.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. David Warren (Jeanette Biart), a second daughter, Suzanne, October 25, 1950. Her sister Sally is 2 years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr. (Dorothy Dean), a second son, Dean, October 28, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Blackmore (Polly Packard), a fifth child and third son, Luther Frederick, June 19, 1950. "Roger received his Master's degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin last June, and is now teaching sixth grade and directing a recreation program for the Junior high school students at Nichols School in Madison. Having a family and getting a degree and working full time was a big order."

Nancy *Eccles* Roome writes of her two daughters, Gabrielle, born May 29, 1948, and Melanie Lawrence born July 4, 1949.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Sue Long, 405 East 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

1942

Engaged: Helenty Estin to Richard Wayne Homans. A March wedding is planned.

Married: Jeanne Bowersox to Kenneth C. Wilson, June 24, 1950, in Cumberland, Maryland. Address: 824 Shades Lane, Cumberland, Md.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. David White (Bette Gorsuch) a daughter, Alexandra Margaret, September 21, 1950.



To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sickler (Bunny Shaw) a third son, Robert Floyd, September 8, 1950. John was born August 3, 1949. The oldest boy, Duncan, was stricken with polio the end of August but Bunny writes is "recovering nicely."

To Mr. and Mrs. Niels Espeland (Margaret Sime) a second child, a son Niels Jr., October 2, 1950, in Oslo, Norway.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. O. Stone (Rose Wind) a second daughter Patricia, August 1950.

Theo Manning Alexander's husband has been called back into the Navy so her address is changed to 3 B Poplar St., Isle of Palms, So. Carolina.

Margaret McFarlin, R.N., is now at the Cushing Veterans' Hospital in Framingham. From 1947 to 1950 she was at the Memorial Hospital in North Conway, N. H.

1943

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Peter Huidekoper (Mary Alice Beckman), 70 Loring Rd., Weston, Mass.

Marjorie Ann Lehmann Moats reports her change of address to 2208 West 50th St., Kansas City, Mo. She hopes her Abbot friends will be sure to look her up.

Jean Replogle is taking a business course in Hollywood. Address: 1711 N. Courtney Apt. 2, Los Angeles 46, Cal.

Married: H. Constance Walker to Lt. Milton Andrew Thompson USNR., November 18, 1950, in Chambersburg, Pa.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Boynton (Barbara Lindsay) a second son, Robert David, November 1, 1950.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edward M. Harris Jr. (Marion Stevens), c/o Mr. Churchill Rodgers, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Inez Samper-Ortega paid a visit at Abbot November 25, on her way home to Bogota after two years residence abroad.

Engaged: Sallie Fillebrown to Burt S. Hofmann.

Married:

Alma J. Mastrangelo to Francis I. Strabala, December 30, 1950. Address: 391 Winter St., Norwood, Mass.

Janet Mitchell to Burnell Poole Jr. January 6, in Short Hills, N. J. Her sister Elizabeth Ann '47 was her maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Holly Welles '45, and

Nancy Selinger '45. Janet is taking a course in occupational therapy at Columbia Univ. this winter.

Address: 1624 Park Ave., New York City, N. Y.

Katherine W. Pendleton to George W. Phelan, October 7, 1950, in Sioux City, Iowa. Address: 281 Ave. C, Apt. 5C, New York 9, N. Y.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Little (Nancy Baylor) a third child and first son, John Baylor, September 8, 1950.

To Dr. and Mrs. Michael Martuscello (Elizabeth Bertucio) a son, Michael George, October 21, 1950. Dr. Martuscello is with the Marines at the Navy camp in North Carolina.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Davis (Alva Houston) a third child and first daughter, October 31, 1950.

1945

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Molly Robbins, 75 Fire Island Ave., Babylon, New York.

Married:

Ann Dorsel to James Munroe, January 26, in Cincinnati, Ohio. She expects to live in England for two years, as Jim is with a machine tool company. Address: c/o E. W. Wynn Ltd., Watung Rd., Bridgetown, Can-nock, Staffordshire, England.

Hilary Paterson to James Colgate Cleveland, December 9, 1950, in New York City. Mr. Cleveland was elected New Hampshire State Senator from the 7th Senatorial District. Address: "Barn View", New London, N. H.

Janet Redman to Dr. Samuel Richardson Hill Jr. October 28, 1950. Mary Jane Kurth Longabough '45 was her matron of honor, and Josephine Bernardin '45 was one of her bridesmaids. Her home will be in Winston Salem, N. C. where Dr. Hill is a resident in Medicine at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Edwards Jr. (Janet Craig) a daughter, Janet Amelia, January 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frazier (Gretchen Fuller) a second child, a daughter, Jacqueline Gay, January 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Stearns (Helen

Norris), a son, Clifford Bernard, October 13, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Ebner (Mary Lou Stegner) a son, Emil Eric, January 15.

Deane W. Malott, father of Janet, has been elected president of Cornell University, to take office about July 1. He is at present chancellor of Kansas University.

Cynthia Smith has a position in Children's Hospital in Boston as a physical therapist.

1946

Fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Hollis Robbins (Katharine Johnson) 701 Pleasant St., Belmont, Mass.

Nancy Burns Brelis and her husband are living at the Oriental Hotel, Bangkok, Siam, for two years possibly. Mr. Brelis is reporter in the Far East for *Life* magazine.

Jenny Copeland is a graduate student at Colorado A & M, in Fort Collins, working on a certificate in occupational therapy.

Greta Leinbach travelled in Europe for four months with a group of American students. She is taking a business course this winter, and hopes to attend reunion in June.

Cynthia Noone has been appointed teacher in the second grade in the public school in Andover. She has received her A.B. from Boston University and now studying for her master's degree in education.

Gail Sullivan received her M.A. from Mt. Holyoke last June, having majored in psychology with related work in mathematics. After a six weeks tour by auto of the U.S. she took a job in the Acoustics Laboratory of M.I.T.

Engaged: Noma Clayton to Weston Flint.

Patricia Gillen to Preston Charles Haglin.

Sally J. Power to Robert John Hansman.

Married: Joyce Merrick to Norris Eugene Allen, November 11, 1950, in Hamilton, Ontario. Her home is 40 Upland Rd., Attleboro, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Friedman (Marian Troub) a son, Robert Max, October 26, 1950.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Mary Burton, 33 Afterglow Way, Montclair, N. J.

1947

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jean Ritchey, 21 Raiders Lane, Darien, Conn.

Engaged:

Beverly De Cesare to James J. Nassar Jr.

Patricia Jaffer to William Abernathy Jr. She is a student of medical technology at the Stamford Hospital.

Margaret Kimball to Robert Langford Montgomery.

Sylvia Lyford to Richard Bruce Morgan, Yale '47. Sylvia is teaching in the American School for the Deaf in Hartford, Conn.

Married:

Nancy Hamilton to Lt. (j.g.) Donald Read Eglee, November 12, 1950, in Two Rivers, Wisc. Her sister Diantha Hamilton MacDowell 1942, was her matron of honor. Address: 1298 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

Donna Kinneman to Thomas John Hasley, October 26, 1950, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Address: 924 Farragut St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mary Pierce to Edward Francis Clark Jr., February 3, 1951, at Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J. Born:

To Mr. and Mrs. Weyman S. Crocker (Joanna Campbell) a daughter Joanna, December 13, 1950. Jo and her husband have built a new home, and are now living on Coon Hill Rd., Colchester, Vermont.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howlett (Ann Flowers) a daughter, Leslie Ann, August 5, 1950. Ann writes, "Phil finished at Northwestern in August, and is working in Chicago, so we will undoubtedly be in this area for some years to come. Would love to see some Abbot girls." Address: 706 Greenleaf, Wilmette, Illinois.

After graduating from Briarcliff Junior College, Maud Savage studied at Katharine Gibbs in New York, and now has a position as editorial secretary at Charles Scribners Sons. "My duties are the usual secretarial work and also I read manuscripts and check galley and page proofs. I'm enjoying it immensely."

Nancy Scripture is assistant buyer of sportswear for the Elizabeth Bristol Shop in Cohasset.

From the Northwestern Alumni Bulletin comes this report of Darlene Sharp.

"In her four years at Northwestern, Miss Darlene Sharp has made for herself a record few students can equal. For her outstanding leadership and school service she was named one of 17 girls elected to Mortarboard, national woman's service honorary. She will officiate over the May Honors Week.

She is the president of the junior woman's honorary, assistant director of the aquacade, stage manager of the Fashion Fair and chairman of the Homecoming Parade in her senior year. She is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Northwestern is very proud of her and we know that Abbot Academy will be proud of her also."

1948

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Barbara Sugar, Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Married: Martha Ball to Harold Jack Geiken, December 28, 1950. Address: 108 Maynard St., Northampton, Mass., as Martha is continuing her studies at Smith.

Josephine Hildreth has transferred to Bucknell University from Vassar; her father was appointed president of the University last year. She "is enjoying the change from Abbot-Vassar isolation very much. Life is exciting and I never have a dull moment."

Sally Hughes was on the Dean's List at Smith in the fall term.

1949

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Patricia H. Bleecker, Syosset, New York.

Engaged: Honor Banks to Malcolm Ormsbee MacLean.

Esther Bufferd in her executive position with the Bufferd Corp. is doing promotional activities and accessory buying.

Wendy Scott is enjoying her life and studies at McGill University, working especially on the *McGill Daily*, the college newspaper.

1950

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Judith M. Lange, 320 Superior St., Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Engaged: Beverley Flather to Charles Gurney Edwards. Lee is very active in the dramatic organization, "Sock and Buskin," at Pembroke College.

Harriet *Lattin* Dunlop writes vivid accounts of her rugged life on a ranch in Montana, riding, canning, cooking, no electricity.

Life

Piercing desire . . . to seek, to wander
To win and lose . . . to be infinitely happy
or sad, alone or linked
Is this all of life? To be crushed,
and regain yourself again and again, and
sometimes to raise others . . .
There must be more, I look at the stars,
I know.

JO ANNE SMITH '51
Abbot Courant

Station A-B-B-O-T

Time: NOW

Your Announcer: MIRIAM F. CARPENTER

Editor Alumnae Register

By this time I had hoped to be able to give you some definite word of progress about the new Register, but the inevitable checking of records for the period of over twenty years since the last Register is necessarily a long, slow process. So we are just toilin' along and making sure that no happily married gal appears as an old maid or that nobody slips quietly out altogether when everyone is looking the other way.

Do help us by making sure we have your right name and right address, won't you?

Why not cut this page on the dotted line NOW and return it to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., with up-to-date news of yourself and friends?

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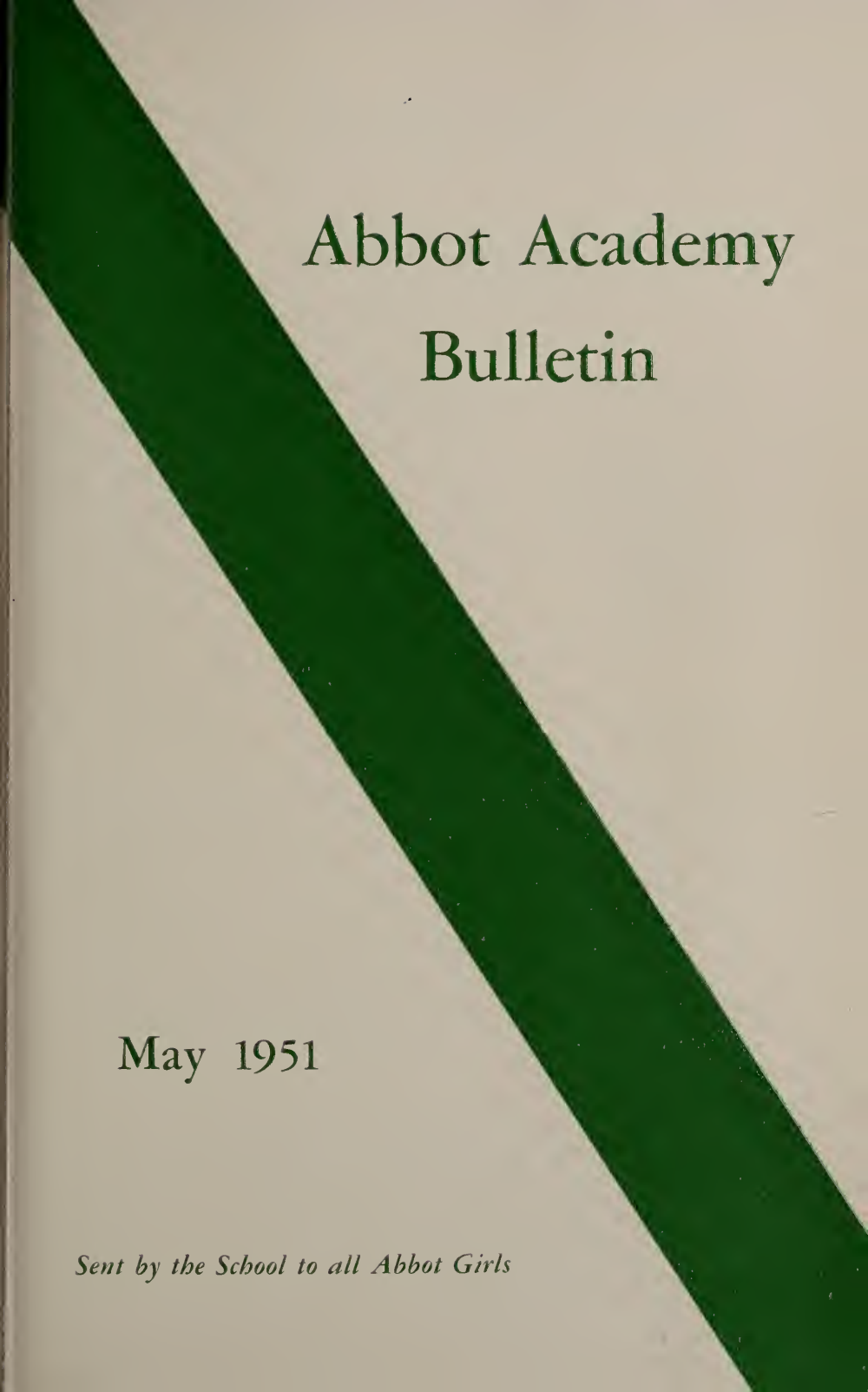
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May Calendar

- May 5* Abbot Birthday Bazaar; Keynote; 2000th Anniversary of City of Paris
May 6 Vespers, Abbot Choir
May 12 Mrs. Maxine Berlitz Vollmer, "Why We Talk The Way We Do"
May 13 Vespers, The Rev. Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain, Yale University
May 19 Concert, by Miss Kate Friskin and Mr. Raymond Coon
May 20 Vespers, The Rev. Raymond Calkins, D.D., Pastor Emeritus, First Church, Cambridge
May 25 Senior-Mid Picnic; Speech Recital
May 26 Field Day
May 27 Vespers, The Rev. Charles W. F. Smith, St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley

Commencement

- June 1* Rally Night
June 2 Alumnae Day: Annual Meeting 11 a.m., Luncheon 1 p.m.
Meeting of Class Fund Secretaries 3 p.m.
Draper Dramatics 8 p.m.
June 3 Baccalaureate Sermon, The Rev. William E. Park, D.D., President Northfield Schools
Tree and Ivy Planting; Commencement Concert
June 4 Graduation Exercises, Address by The Rev. Herbert Gesork, D.D., President of Andover-Newton Theological School

Reunion Chairmen

- 1891 Kate Winegarner (Mrs. Charles H. Spencer), 69 Granville St., Newark, Ohio
1896 Lillian Franklin (Mrs. Ernest L. Carr), 34 Russell St., Milton 87, Mass.
1901 Evelyn Carter (Mrs. Howard E. Giles), South Woodstock, Vt.
1906 Rena Porter (Mrs. Hudson B. Hastings), 6 Everit St., New Haven, Conn.
1911 Jessie Wightman (Mrs. Louie S. Jones), 128 High St., Kensington, Conn.
1916 Louise King (Mrs. H. G. Childs), 240 Lowell St., Peabody, Mass.
Katharine Odell (Mrs. P. L. Randall), North Conway, N. H.
Eugenia Parker, Denmark, Maine
1921 Frances Gasser (Mrs. Richard K. Stover), Rockwood Rd., Plandome, L. I., N. Y.
1926 Suzanne Loizeaux, Dave Gibson Farm, Plymouth, N. H.
1931 Faith Chipman (Mrs. Edwin F. Parker), 129 Chapman St., Canton, Mass.
1936 Polly Spear (Mrs. Walter S. Chapin), 672 Chestnut St., Waban, Mass.
1941 Doris Jones (Mrs. Roberts G. Hannegan), 102 Cedar St., Hellertown, Pa.
1946 Katherine Johnson (Mrs. Hollis Robbins), 701 Pleasant St., Belmont, Mass.



SCENE FROM A.D.S. PRODUCTION OF "HAYFEVER" BY NOEL COWARD
Left to right: Flor Palacios, Susan Kimball, Susan Hunter, Margaret Whittal, Jacqueline Perry, Patricia Earhart, Rosamond Reifsnnyder, Lydia Eccles

CONCENTRATION IN MAKE-UP ROOM
Left to right: Barbara Wood, Polly Paradise, Fay White, Julie Van Eman, Lois Ann Lovejoy,
(background) Flor Palacios

. "All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players"

EMILY HALE, *Teacher of Dramatic Interpretation*

WHEN Shakespeare wrote these familiar words, actors had acted on a stage for centuries before his time, as, I hope, actors will for centuries to come. Why? Because fundamentally each individual who can do so loves to escape from his or her personal world into the happy land of "make-believe"; loves to be someone else, to enjoy the illusion of becoming another personality than the one familiar to himself; enjoys "dressing up" and "pretending" as do boys and girls in childhood. The ageless lure of the theatre — however amateurish or simple — beckons irresistibly to men and women, young and old, the world over.

This urge to "playact" becomes, in the terms of modern psychology, a need for "self expression," a desirable form of "escapism," a "release." Such an outlet of self expression is recognized increasingly as a "must" by educators, psychiatrists and all leaders of youth. Hence the presence in schools and colleges everywhere today, of dramatics.

All Abbot alumnae probably know the three major productions a year which represent the chief drama expression at Abbot; i.e.: the Senior Play, the A.D.S. play, and "Draper Dramatics" at Commencement — in addition to less ambitious presentations by individual house or corridor groups throughout the year.

As you all think back to the plays in which you appeared during your school days, I wonder how you evaluate today the experience as related to your activities, your interests, today? Perhaps you continue your love of acting as an active member of a local club, perhaps you direct a group of amateurs, or share in a play reading group, or appreciate more fully good drama and help others by your influence, to the same appreciation; or, not continuing to act, you perhaps conduct a meeting with greater poise, or read a report so that all in the room are able to hear you, or guard the speech of your children against the too prevalent carelessness and discord of American diction.

If you have a daughter, granddaughter, or niece at Abbot today, or soon expect to see them in the school, are you conscious of the unchanging need for dramatics, in spite of the changing pressures and activities in the crowded routine of the year? What, you may ask, will any young relative receive from taking part in one of the campus productions, which make it worth her while to carry the extra responsibility beyond the academic requirements?

Ideally, she will learn self-control in movement, posture and the assured poise necessary to meet the demands of the completed production; she will

acquire better voice and speech, the power of concentration in memorizing and retaining lines and cues, flexibility and quickness to meet calmly any unexpected circumstance which may arise under the excitement of the final evening, and the appreciation of the subtle, fast disappearing relationship between a *visible* audience and herself. Furthermore, she will acquire a happy sense of accomplishment and self-development, perhaps beyond her own anticipation or knowledge; she can prove to herself that she spends her hours wisely, budgeting her precious time between classes and the demands of rehearsals; she will find opportunity to co-operate as a member of the whole cast, not as a star player, to understand that "the play's the thing" first and last, to appreciate that any art to be well done, requires hours of hard, conscientious, application; to accept criticism naturally and to accept the discipline of the art which may mean choosing between diversions which cannot all be followed, if rehearsals are called for the same date.

If the Abbot student cannot act, she may find "release" in backstage work, scene shifts, or properties, one of the most responsible and least "glamorous" of assignments; or help on the costuming, make-up, stage decoration, or even crouch behind the curtain to hold the prompt book.

To teach that organization is a fundamental necessity to a performance is one of the still discouraging factors for the director to deal with. Life is lived so casually, so thoughtlessly, that many young girls — and boys — do not understand the necessity for preparedness in advance for a "dead line." The assembling of costumes, properties, the tidying up after the performance, are by-products of the play to which some future housekeeper may look back with gratitude as she picks up the rooms after the young Abbot girl has left for school or holiday!

Each and all concerned in preparing for a play worthy of public presentation must learn to be courteous, patient, forbearing with one another, persistent and cheerful in the face of all discouragements and difficulties, adaptable to the pressure of the crowded hours surrounding or interrupting the concentration of the dramatic and personal developments involved. After six to seven weeks rehearsing, after hours of fatigue and responsibility what a happy reward to hear the shy student, who has forgotten herself, say, as she steps from the stage after her first appearance, "What fun! Can't we do the play again?"

In this 20th century of stress, tense emotional backgrounds, in this age of mechanized amusement — "passive entertainment" so called, the *active*, *personal* arts of recorded history, are among the few surviving inherited human accomplishments, inherited through the centuries from one group of artists to another, devoted beyond all obstacles to their particular creative muse. May education as it progresses along its difficult, if challenging road, keep burning brightly by that road-side, the altar fires to creative expression through dramatics.



Maine Logging Scene, by W. A. Cheever

Studio Art

By WILLIAM ABBOTT CHEEVER, *Teacher of Art*

Since one class of fifteen students in the department has a total of only about forty-two hours of drawing and painting during the year, and two groups of thirty-five each only twenty-one hours, such a limited time requires, in my opinion, concentration on fundamentals. An attempt therefore is first made at finding parallel contours and harmonizing directions that go round and through the subject. When these "findings" successfully interpret the pattern or design of the subject, the use of color is considered. Here again the student must think before she records, that is, analyze the color that seems to exist and make it more definite, then use complementary colors as the color wheel shows, red against green, magenta opposite char- treuse, blue against orange, yellow against violet, and so on, in relative hues. By repeating this simple formula every week of the year in different problems, the student acquires an appreciation of nature in a pictorial sense.

I have also stressed the importance of this study in view of the fact that sooner or later the pupil may be exercising her taste in decorating a room or a house, for I feel that concentration on such fundamentals will prepare her for any further adventuring in the arts.



Landscape, by R. H. Coon

Creative Arts

RAYMOND H. COON, *Teacher of Organ and Piano*

Landscape painting as a pastime presents two opportunities in living, it seems to me. In the first place it affords the privilege of indulging in the urge to create, and its problems of form and color bring a fascinating and challenging experience. In the second place here is a diversion and therefore a relaxation from the daily routine, bringing new mental and emotional stimuli.

As a musician, I find music and art have a great deal in common, with their considerations of structure, form, line, thematic material, rhythm and so forth. Whether in tone or color, both are forms of expression with the widest range of interpretation. Someone has said that to know the music of a people is to know the people, and this could be applied to art as well. Together, they have, in a broad sense, reflected the spiritual, mental and emotional experience of man in his journey down the years.

The Alumnae Council

The Alumnae Council held a very successful conference at Abbot on March 16 and 17. Opportunity was given to visit classes, enjoy meals in the dining room with the students, take part in discussions with Miss Hearsey and Miss Sweeney at Sunset, where, later in the afternoon Miss Hearsey served a delightful tea. On Saturday morning a follow-up meeting was held in "Baronial" where the problems of clubs, class fund secretaries were discussed. Friday evening the delegates met members of the faculty informally in "Baronial". Those who could stay over the weekend greatly enjoyed the A.D.S. play, "Hayfever" by Noel Coward.

The following extracts from notes to Miss Hearsey reflect the "good time had by all." "With so many new experiences crowded into two short days it would be hard to say just what impressed me most but as my mind returns again and again to the many very nice things about Abbot the one thing which seems to be most outstanding is the spirit of camaraderie between the teachers and the girls. That fine teacher-pupil relationship must be of great inspirational value to the girls, and the teachers too."

"I am again impressed with your extreme hospitality and that of your teachers, and with the esprit-de-corps which seems to permeate the whole school. If only more alumnae would return as we of the Council have just done, I am confident that there would be more than four hundred donors to the Alumnae Fund. It is always a special treat to stay in Sunset. Perhaps it is that gracious home-like atmosphere that sets the keynote of the life of the school. At any rate living and learning at Abbot is bound to develop in anyone exposed to it a certain finer sense of values that will always remain with them."

"To return, and have the experience of living even for so short a time in the same surroundings, to realize the same fundamentals are taught and the same high moral standards kept, gives me courage. Whatever sense of values I may have today is based on my two years at Abbot."

"I found attending classes most interesting and was particularly impressed with the free discussion and healthy give and take between faculty and students, and the creative work being done by Miss Hancock's classes seems exceptional."

"Your hospitality is unsurpassed! I can't begin to tell you how much I enjoyed my weekend with you and Abbot. It was heartwarming to see the school functioning so beautifully."

"The changes I found in the school were all so well planned and directed that I came away feeling nothing important has been lost — the school has grown and improved."

"I shall remember last weekend at Abbot for a long time and with great pleasure. It was a fine opportunity to discover and see at first hand all the constructive changes and at the same time sense that the essential qualities still prevail beyond factual knowledge."

The following attended the conference:

Irene Atwood 1918, vice-president Alumnae Association; Jane Holt Atkinson 1919, class fund secretary; Alice Webster Brush 1907, Old Colony Abbot Club; Jane Carpenter 1892, class fund secretary; Miriam Carpenter 1902, editor of Alumnae Register; Constance P. Chipman 1906, alumnae secretary; Frances McTernen Coan 1935, delegate from Springfield; Helen Hale 1901, class fund secretary; Carolyn Guptil Hansen 1933, class fund secretary; Helen Allen Henry 1932, alumna trustee; Ruth Baker Johnson 1930, vice-president of Alumnae Association; Polly Francis Loesch 1929, president Alumnae Association; Mary Howard Nutting 1940, vice-president Alumnae Association, class fund secretary; Frances Flagg Sanborn 1926, clerk Alumnae Association; Katharine Clay Sawyer 1926, delegate from New Haven, Conn. Grace Chapman Spear 1900, class fund secretary; Dorothy Taylor 1908, class fund secretary; Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson 1922, delegate from Wellesley; Betty Weaver Van Wart 1933, New York Abbot Club; Helen Knight Wilkinson 1922, treasurer Alumnae Association; Gracie Griffin Westman 1926, president Boston Abbot Club.

A Charm for Remembrance

First, take a pinch of rosemary, and add a bit of rue;
With paste, it sticks upon the Harvest Moon,
And if it sticks, your loneliness is nearly through.
Your thoughts will soon be flying on a sea-gull's dazzling wings
And you'll begin to think about a dram of little things:

The frosty taste of apples off a scarlet autumn tree;
The summer smell of roses in the spring;
The restless, ceaseless pounding of a winter sea;
The fruity, sunny tang of grapes upon the blissful tongue;
Or purple, pagan pansies in the palpitating sun.

I'm quite aware your heart will, homestick, add a bushel more
For "each man to his own" as wise men say;
My wares are cheap — just dreams and idle memories.
So, lest the things you dearly love go far, and grow too old,
Come with swift feet here to the market place where rosemary is sold.

ANN TAYLOR 1951

Constance Chipman to Retire

The announcement that Constance Chipman is retiring will seem almost incredible to the Alumnae. The vitality of her spirit and energy is ageless and her enthusiastic enjoyment of her work has not diminished in the least from the day she took on the responsibilities of the Alumnae office to the present moment when she is planning for the 1951 reunions, including her own forty-fifth!

It is difficult to measure in any adequate terms the contribution that Mrs. Chipman — “Connie” to hundreds of the alumnae — has made to Abbot. From her indefatigable pursuit of a “lost” old girl from the office files to the preparation of a delectable breakfast or luncheon in her own home, which seems capable of expansion as infinite as her hospitality, “Connie” has brought to every phase of Alumnae activities — reunions, club meetings, the raising of the Alumnae Fund, the editing of the BULLETIN — a contagious energy and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Chipman will carry on until her successor can be found. That it will not be easy to discover the right person is obvious, but she has made the position such a vital one in the life of the school as well as in Alumnae work, that the Board of Trustees hope some loyal and capable alumna will be attracted to it. Its importance is inestimable and the position can be increasingly interesting and challenging in the days ahead.

Representing the Board of Trustees, the administration, and the alumnae, we know that we speak with complete unanimity when we say that Constance Chipman as a “d.o.g.,” as an alumna daughter, as an alumna mother, as a member of the Board of Trustees, and as Alumnae Secretary, has made a unique contribution to Abbot, and that we hope her retirement from the burdens of office, which she has borne so lightly and gaily, will only release her for her further enjoyment and ours, during a long period of “emeritus-ship”!

E. BARTON CHAPIN

President of Abbot Board of Trustees

MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

Principal

HELEN ALLEN HENRY

JANE BALDWIN

Alumnae Trustees

Memorandum from Burton S. Flagg

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Many Abbot girls would not be able to receive an Abbot diploma if it were not for Scholarship aid from generous individuals and organizations. What a feeling of satisfaction for participation in a worthwhile project!

The number of Abbot Alumnae interested in helping young people with scholarship aid is increasing every year.

The following excerpts are from letters received by the Treasurer:

"I first became interested in Abbot through reading Kate Douglas Wiggin's (Abbot 1873) "Garden of Memory" and her tribute to it. Since that time Miss—— of our city attended Abbot, and Miss—— is enrolled this year."

"We appreciate very keenly the Scholarship aid that you are giving. We hope she will prove herself worthy of it. I feel that we are wonderfully fortunate in her being able to attend Abbot."

ANNUITY!

One alumna wishing to strengthen Abbot's Scholarship foundations in a gift, sent to me some of her Government bonds. A check equivalent to the Bond's interest thereon was sent to her by agreement *semi-annually during her life*.

By this gift she knew that the security was practically riskless. She received no reduction in income for life. She avoided having those bonds included in her estate and subject to Inheritance tax charges, and at her death the full income became available for a worthy scholarship at Abbot.

FORM OF GIFT!

Many of our gifts have come by legacy — being listed in the will of the Alumna or friend of the school with wording similar to the following:

"I give to Abbot Academy.....dollars, the income thereof to be used preferably for.....purposes."

In the mind of the giver he or she thus states a preference which means that if there was no pupil in a given year eligible for her "preference" income thereof, it would then become available in such way as the Trustees thought it would be most useful.

A Letter from Accra *Gold Coast, British West Africa*

NANCY MARSH GARÉS, 1934

Much that is newsworthy has happened since I was asked, a year ago, to send news to the *BULLETIN*. I thought at the time I was quite busy getting ready to have a baby but I now discover that I am incomparably busier with him at the crawling stage. Paul Andre was born July 25, 1950, and like a good "Coaster" has already had his first bout of malaria and of dysentery. We can now expect the various other children's diseases that are endemic or imported from Europe. But he is thriving really, as most children do in the tropics.

The evolution of West Africa has taken one big stride this year; the Gold Coast now has a constitution and an elected Legislative Assembly with a full battery of Ministers. They have just been appointed and have yet to prove their worth. They are quite convinced that the eyes of the world are upon them and would be very hurt to learn that they are very small frogs.

Most people need to be reminded that there is no possibility of my knowing their neighbor's daughter who is married in Johannesburg — much less even than one of the Firestone plantation bosses in Liberia. We are 13 hours from Johannesburg by air and 33 hours from Boston and by great good fortune we are on the main line of Pan American Airways.

Accra maintains its wartime importance as an airport for inter and intra colonial service as well as connections to Europe. It is a town of some 150,000 people — about 1500 Europeans, a town that has grown tremendously in the past ten years and is still growing. It is a market town, the seat of the government of the Gold Coast, a port of diminishing importance as the chief imports and exports go through Takaradi a deep water port 120 miles west of us. Accra may see eight or ten ships at a time in the roadstead, but two or three is more usual. All cargoes are taken off into small boats and unloaded on the beach. The boat crews — often Kroomen from Ivory Coast and Liberia — paddle with a curious trident-shaped blade and are adept at bringing a loaded boat through the surf, and carrying cases on their heads, and I have seen cases of over 200 pounds carried by one man, to the customs sheds. The activity on the beach is fascinating and endless with cocoa to be loaded in season and ever increasing quantities of imported goods. The market, too, is always busy and so is the fishing community, and we do have wonderful fish here until the waters get too hot and they go north.

We have just come through a serious drought; February is the critical month at the end of the dry season. I assure you I know the worth of water, particularly when it's hot enough to make one want three baths a day. Today is our first real rain and it has been falling gently but firmly since the big

wind blew it in at two this morning. Luckily it is a gentle rain for when it pours like an overturned bucket, the dry land is washed away. Water can make or break Africa. It never seems to be in the right amount. Even projects to impound water are viewed with suspicion as there are so many water-borne diseases, filariasis, hiliarzia, particularly the latter, also sleeping sickness and yellow fever, and of course, malaria. Water — it's a subject to write a book about, not the technical study, but a novel like *Storm*. Imagine the river from which Accra takes its water supply rising from nothing to 135 million gallons a day going over the weir at the water-works all in the space of twenty-four hours. This river has had trenches dug in the bed between the pools to ensure a flow of water.

The Africans here are going through that difficult stage of political adolescence. A European or American educated élite (the French call them "évalués") that has often a veneer of education and is persuaded he knows all the answers, who has been subjected to Communist propaganda from the day he docked in England and France or America, is now the majority in government. The Moslem faith spreads along the sub-desert and is intense, while on the coast Islam is much more lax. Parenthetically we are told that there are more converts to Islam than to Christianity. There are many Moslem missionaries, notably the heretical (in the eyes of Mecca) Ahmaddiya of Indian origin.

This is beginning to seem like an article from the *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Suffice it to say that Africa is no longer the "white man's grave"; if one is prudent. We enjoy our tour of duty in Accra and are at present looking forward to well-earned leave, my husband having done 27 months already, and we hope to be in the States this summer.

My kindest regards and greetings to alumnae friends.

IMPORTANT

Because of the impending retirement of Constance Parker Chipman the position of Alumnae Secretary will soon be open. Any alumna who might like to be considered for the position, or who knows of some one who might qualify for it, whether an alumna or not, is requested to write for particulars to Helen Allen Henry (Mrs. Lenert W. Henry, 246 Glen Road, Weston 93, Massachusetts).

Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Gracie Griffin Westman '26; *1st Vice-President*, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker '31; *2nd Vice-President*, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant '27; *Corresponding Secretary*, Monica Keith '31; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Betsy Bennett Ewing '43; *Auditor*, Mrs. Polly Spear Chapin '36; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Barbara Bloomfield Wood; *Directors for two years*, Mrs. Molly Chase Foster '40, Mrs. Betty Hardy Verdery '42, Mrs. Rachel Place Smith '33; *Directors for four years*, Beverly Brooks '41; Mrs. Mary Trafton Simonds '36, Mrs. Mary Rockwell Stewart '34.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. Margaret Rabling Shumway '40; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Judith Hawkes Landaker '43.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Mrs. Mildred Daniels Cary 1917; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Emily House Maidment 1927. *Chairman of luncheon arrangements in 1927*, Florence Gardner Balius, New London.

The annual spring luncheon was held on April 20, at the Town and County Club, Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Chipman, and Miss Eleanor Tucker, teacher of Chemistry at Abbot, were the guests of honor. Miss Tucker showed coloured slides of scenes at Abbot and around Andover.

DETROIT (1922): *President*, Mrs. Jean Craig Fitzgerald '43.

MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Mrs. Louise Douglass Hill '26; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Dorothy Spear Roberts '27; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant '23.

The annual summer luncheon meeting will be held July 10, somewhere between Rockland and Bangor. Mrs. Hill cordially invites any Abbot girls who are summering in Maine to attend the luncheon, and asks them to write her, 31 Webster Ave. N., Bangor, Maine, so she may notify them of place and time.

MAINE, WESTERN (1898): *President*, Mrs. Louise Houghton Wells '06; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude Shackleton Hacker '15;

Treasurer, Gladys Merrill '29. The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wells, Monday, May 7.

NEW YORK (1898): *Honorary President*, Miss Jane Baldwin; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Ruth Cann Baker; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Betty Weaver Van Wart; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Mary Mallory Pattison. *Board of Governors*: Miss Jane Baldwin, Mrs. Elizabeth Bragg MacIntosh, Mrs. Jeanne Cowles Wilson, Miss Charlotte Drury, Mrs. Joyce Jarman McNamara, Miss Lois Kimball, Mrs. Roberta Kendall Kennedy, Mrs. Cynthia James Lovelock, Mrs. Barbara Lord Mathias, Mrs. Mabel Tubman, Taylor Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, Mrs. Frances Williams MacCorkle, Mrs. Elizabeth Righter Farrar.

A delightful luncheon meeting was held on April 21 at the home of Nini Owsley Warwick in Bronxville. Thirty alumnae came to enjoy the coloured slides of Abbot shown by Miss Eleanor Tucker of the Abbot faculty, and to hear Alumnae news from Mrs. Chipman. It was voted to concentrate all efforts on one big spring meeting next year, and a change in the administrative officers was made in appointing a Board of Governors.

OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler '29.

OHIO, SOUTHERN, CINCINNATI (1948): *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Patricia Pettengill Whitaker '43.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. Helen Weber Mitchell '09.

OLD COLONY CLUB (1924): *President*, Mrs. Frieda Billings Cushman '01, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush '07. The annual luncheon meeting will be held October 27.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. Jean Cross Maier '38.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (1949): *President*, Mrs. Sarah Zimmermann Minard '42.

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GREAT PRIZE CONTEST!

(Virtue is its own reward)

No one could come into this job of working up the new Alumnae Register without being impressed with the loyal sense of responsibility and the alertness of the Abbot alumnae. Out of the list of lost people that we advertized in last May's Bulletin, we had replies from alumnae which enabled us to find over fifty!

When one reads a list like this, it is easy and natural to say, "Plenty of people will write in about so-and-so, it won't be necessary for me to!" Or "I know who would know about her" and then in the crowded days forget to do anything more about it. At least human nature has often so behaved in the past. Can we do anything about this behavior problem?

Miriam F. Carpenter
Editor Alumnae Register

Addresses given are the latest known. †Indicates graduation. Use blanks following for suggestions we may follow up.

Before 1900

- 1881 Marsh, Cornelia E. (Mrs. Carl R. Lindstrom)
- 1883 Patrick, Elizabeth M. (Mrs. Elizabeth P. Webster) Van Nuys, Calif.
- 1887 Hopkins, Annie E. (Mrs. Edwin L. Allen) Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1888 Wright, Anna E. (Mrs. William H. Merritt) Riverside, Ill.
- 1893 Mitchell, Merry (Mrs. Moorhouse)
- 1893 Radclyffe, Amy E.
- 1895 Packard, Mary L.
- 1897 Browne, Agnes C. (Mrs. William G. B. Harland)
- 1899 Queal, Jessie M. (Mrs. D. E. Spaulding)

1900-1919

- 1900 Cowles, Gertrude S. (Mrs. William R. Shelton) West Hartford, Ct. and Daytona Beach, Fla.
- 1902 O'Neill, Elenora R. (Mrs. William McQuade)
- 1903 Mills, Sarah S.
Morey, Mira (Mrs. Louis R. Brochon)
- Wilcox, Pauline W. (Mrs. Lester V. V. Smith) Chicago
- 1905 Roser, Helen C. (Mrs. Roy MacPherson)
- 1906 Jellerson, Mary Ethel (Mrs. Perry Coons) Cleveland Heights, Ohio
- Nugent, Eleanor M. (Mrs. Harlan G. Bosler) New Orleans, La.
- 1908 Rockwell, Marguerite, Baltimore, Md.
Wadsworth, Edna G., Chestnut Hill Ave., Brookline
- 1911 Thomas, Katharine T. (Mrs. Leslie B. Cooper)
- 1913 Gilbert, Katharine K. (Mrs. Thomas C. Johnson)
- Surette, Mary Frances (Mrs. M. D. Fort) Kew Gardens, Long Island, N. Y.
- 1915 Vittum, Marion H. (Mrs. Wakefield Shock) Glendale, Calif.

1920-1950

- 1920 Greenough, Louise M. (Mrs. Henry L. Jones) Spokane, Wash.
- † 1922 Keener, Ruth D., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1924 Wilson, Margaret
- 1925 Pike, Ruth W., Detroit, Mich.
- † 1926 Wooyenaka, Fuki (Mrs. Samitaro Uramatsu)
- 1929 Smith, Mary Chesebro, Fargo, N. D.
- 1930 Sawyer, Gretchen
Schell, Jere Finch
- 1931 Scudder, Sarah Katherine, Buena Vista, Ohio
Van der Veer, Marion
- 1938 Thomas, Ruth J. (Mrs. H. Ballard Cleveland) Staunton, Va.
- 1939 Sheedy, Mary Louise
- 1945 Mitamura, Amy, 99 Claremont Ave., New York, N. Y.
- 1950 Squire, Shirley D. A., Mexico City

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Maiden Name

Married Name

Address

If not living, date and place of death if known

Possible clues that may be followed

Today's Date

Signature Class

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Deaths

Helen E. Melendy 1871, May 12, 1950, in Orange, N. J.

Charlotte Buck 1877 (Mrs. Walter Brewster), October 5, 1945, in Bangor, Maine.

Alice B. Johnson 1880 (Mrs. George E. Pray), December 17, 1950, in Bangor, Maine.

Hattie Allen 1886 (Mrs. Charles W. Wolcott), March 13, 1950.

P. Miriam Brown 1893, December 14, 1950, in Eldora, Iowa.

Margaret Louise Farrer 1895, June 3, 1950, in West Pittston, Pa.

Edith Royce 1897 (Mrs. Warren B. Oakley), November 8, 1950, in Detroit, Mich.

Marjorie Ide 1900, Lady Leslie, February 1951, in County Monaghan, Ireland.

Class News

1876

Seventy-fifth Anniversary

Kate Jenkins celebrated her ninety-third birthday on February 22, with her usual tea party.

1879

F. Adelaide Weeks writes, "I may be the oldest living graduate of Abbot. Am finding life full of interest at ninety-five."

1886

Sixty-fifth Reunion

1887

Ernestine Wyer Mears writes from Chula Vista, Cal., "Here in San Diego any Abbot girls seldom come. In June visiting my daughter at her home in the White Mountains I met a Mrs. Prescott whose aunt was Mary Carter, in Abbot the same time I was! I am well, was 80 on March 4. Jessie Guernsey is the only Abbot correspondent I have."

1889

Edith Jackson Lewis' son Frederick Jr., is now with the Korean Communications forces, as a specialist in the Signal Corps.

In a recent letter Dora (now called Dorothy) Mason McLaughlin of Crescenta, Cal., writes of her special interest in historical matters. She belongs to the Historical Society of Southern California, and as a former Andover resident, has become a life member of the local chapter of the National Society of American Colonists. As a hobby she collects pictures of early American churches.

Flora Mason expects to attend the graduation from Abbot in June of her grandniece Sally Mason.

1890

Marion Howard Hutchinson reports 13 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren!

1891

Sixtieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Charles H. Spencer (Katharine Winegarner), 69 Granville St., Newark, Ohio.

Nell Billings McBurney sends greetings to her classmates: "My life has been quite uneventful. It is sixteen years since my husband passed away, but my two lovely daughters have been a great comfort. The older one, Mrs. Storm, lives in Greenwich, Conn., and is the business manager of the "Merry-Go-Round" connected with the Red Cross, Mrs. Ann Rockefeller being the real head and manager. I am telling this because there are several girls at Abbot from Greenwich and my daughter is always very proud to say, "My mother went there." Mrs. Carol Storm has two sons, one at Waco, Texas, training for the Air Force, and the other, a sophomore at Cornell. My younger daughter, Mrs. Mary Eleanor Bumsted, has a daughter and son, the latter a junior at Williams, where his father graduated. Her daughter Barbara, went to Smith, where both my daughters went, but left in her sophomore year to marry, and she has two boys, so I am proud to be a great-grandmother. Mrs. Bumsted, always being civic minded, was head of the blood bank in Mont-

clair during World War II, and losing her husband of leukemia, about four years ago, she was offered the position as head of the Red Cross in Montclair and has been there ever since. My sister Edith *Royce* Oakley, Abbot 1897, died last winter. My bachelor brother still lives in Middletown, so I try to see Annie *Bull* Hardenberg once a year. I read every word of the BULLETIN."

MRS. ELGIN L. MCBURNEY

(Eleanor Billings)

2600 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.

Annie *Bull* Hardenberg writes: DEAR 1891 GIRLS: I lead a quiet life at 7 Orchard St. (Middletown, N. Y.) in the house I came to as a bride in 1895. Have two sons: Albert who lives in Bronxville, N. Y., his son Mark graduated from Phillips and is now a junior at Yale. His daughter will be ready for college in the fall. My other son is a doctor, lives in Fairfield, Conn., with office in Bridgeport. He has three children, so I have five grandchildren to think about. I still belong to the Monday Art Club and to a King's Daughters Circle, both organized sixty years ago. I am sorry I cannot be in Andover, June 1. With my best wishes to all.

Grace *Conant* (Page) writes, "The letter telling of a paper reunion opens many doors of memory. I have been married since June 11, 1885, to Frederick Harlan Page. He was a young editor of the old *Boston Advertiser*, but left to study theology at Andover; that is when I took courses at Abbot. My husband, after graduating, served pastorates in Lawrence and Waltham, and then was made President of the first Congregational Conference of Massachusetts. He was very instrumental in effecting the coalition of Andover and Newton Theological Schools. He has also been a trustee of Wheaton College for thirty-five years. While I had no career of my own, I was very closely connected with my husband's work. Unfortunately we had no children, except a host of "adopted" ones that we met through church work. Two years ago we closed our home on Greenwood Lane in Waltham, and came to a nearby Rest Home at 90 Dale St. where we share a very pleasant room. With good wishes to the class."

From Alice *Fleek* Miller: DEAR CLASS OF 1891: My loving greetings go to you on the occasion of your Sixtieth Reunion. As you well know, I was not a member of the class,

but many of my Abbot friends were and I was sometimes included in social gatherings. Miss Abby Mitchell used to call me the appendage of the class. I roomed with a member of your class, Lena Hinchman, the first year on the third floor of old Smith Hall. It was a quaint old building with very narrow winding stairways, but we had a happy time there, and especially exciting when the Phillips boys came down and serenaded us with something touching like, "Nut Brown Maiden, Thy pearly teeth are false, love. They rattle when you waltz, love."

As I think of it, Saturday was cleaning day and we certainly stirred things and made the dust fly but there was a welcome period of relaxation when Allen Hinton came along with a wagon load of the best ice cream I ever tasted. Lena and I always had three pints of mixed flavors which we placed upon one plate and attacked with two spoons. Isn't youth wonderful? I was obliged to leave in the middle of the year for health reasons. I loved Abbot and I think it did a great deal for me.

I am still here in Newark, Ohio, in the house that we built fifty years ago. My husband passed away twenty years ago. Our four children are all happily married and living in Newark and nearby Granville. Martha Grace Reese, Abbot 1918, has one son, Gilbert, who is studying law at Ohio State Univ. and a daughter, Phoebe, who was married on November 29, and will graduate from Smith in June. A daughter, Thekla, is in her junior year at Shipley School and the youngest son, David 10, is at home. Virginia, my second daughter, who graduated from Abbot in 1920, has a daughter Sally who graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1948, and is now married to Robert L. Jenkins and living in Dayton, Ohio. I have one son, Dr. John Fleek Miller, a pediatrician with offices in Newark, but living nearby. Their son Bill is at Lawrenceville. Beth is in Granville Junior High.

Alice, my youngest, married Richard Spalding, a Kentuckian, who is in the farming implement business in Newark. Their eldest, Dick Jr., is a Marine on the Battleship *New Jersey*. Stephen is in high school. The last of my twelve grandchildren are Alice's two little blondes, Alice 9, and Catherine 6.

I see Kate Winegarner now and then. She seems well and is still good looking. I miss

Alice Hinkley, who lives now in Portland, Maine. With best wishes for your health and happiness.

ALICE F. MILLER,
473 Hudson Ave., Newark, Ohio

Harriet Hines Flack writes: "As a mere 'Hanger-on' of the Class of 1891, I feel that it is almost presumptuous of me to write. I left Abbot when the Class of '91 graduated and went to St. Agnes School in Albany where I graduated in 1893. After travelling abroad in 1894 I married and had one daughter. I have two grandsons who were both in the Service, one in the army, the other in the navy. One grandson is married, the other working for his Ph.D. at the Univ. of Minnesota. Through visits, and an occasional meeting in New York City, I have kept in touch with Nell Royce McBurney, Annie Bull Hardenberg and until her death, Lena Hinchman Townsend. I still live in Troy, N. Y., where I was born. An uneventful but generally happy life."

DEAR CLASSMATES: There are two of us, my sister and myself. Gertrude is seven years younger than I, but we are both as well as could be expected. I am on "a salt-free diet," but it might be so much worse. My eyes and ears are as good as could be expected and my joints are limber.

I have no descendants but I have a first cousin who has fourteen, so that makes up in part for what I failed to do in that direction. I taught thirty-five years in high school taking summer courses at Columbia, Clark University at Worcester, and elsewhere to supplement my years at Abbot. I remember so well the summer I visited Kate, and shall enjoy reading about you all in our "paper reunion." With affectionate greetings to you all.

CAROLINE A. GOODELL
32 Hill St., Whitinsville, Mass.

From Kate Winegarner Spencer: "The Class of 1891 was one of the smallest to be graduated from Abbot Academy. When those girls entered, sixty-three years ago, Draper Hall was being built and Abbot Hall moved to its present location. One can easily imagine the state of the grounds, heaps of dirt, gravel and materials everywhere. I knew nothing of the building plans, but had heard about Abbot from three Newark girls who had been there. Persuaded Harriet Hines to come with me and together we took

up our abode on the third floor of Smith Hall. With us were three girls from Middletown, N. Y., and we were joined later by another Newark girl, Alice Fleck, all of these are now living with one exception. As a German student I spent my second year in South Hall, presided over by Mrs. Mead and Fraulein Heitmuller. In those days we were supposed to speak only German until recreation hours. One evening a week the girls were invited to Mrs. Mead's apartment. We took our fancy work and she read aloud to us the current novel, *Henry Elwood*, and we discussed some of the controversial elements of the book. I believe that South Hall has been remodeled and is now the lovely home of Miss Hearsey. I roomed alone in one of the attic rooms, while across the hall were Annie Dutton from Boston and Ida Kennedy; on the second floor were Sue Hinkly, Mary Carter, Mary Huntington, Alice Conant and Bess Wilcox.

How well I remember the exciting sessions with mental telepathy. We would stand with hands touching shoulders and *will* May to pick up a broom, or ring a bell. At this time the French students lived in Davis Hall with Miss Merrill and Miss Kelsey, where the same rules were in force in respect to French conversation. As a result of this method, Caroline Goodell from Davis Hall became a teacher of French, while I received an offer of marriage as a result of my efforts with the German language! Then at last Draper Hall was finished and the girls of 1891 were the first to occupy the beautiful suites on the second floor; here we were all together for the first time. It was here that we came directly under the influence of Miss McKeen. As our class was small, she often met us in the senior parlor for her classes in Art, Church History and Butler's *Analogy*. I remember that we had to go one at a time to recite by heart the opening paragraph of the *Analogy*, "Let us consider." I'll not repeat more, as no doubt you all remember it as well as I do. How could we forget?

In the spring of that year Miss McKeen had met Helen Keller in Boston and at her suggestion the Class of '91 invited her and her teacher to be our guests from Tuesday to Wednesday. Helen at that time was only eleven years old, but was making wonderful progress under her teacher's loving care. At supper Miss McKeen wanted to know what Helen was thinking about. As Miss Sullivan spelled the question into Helen's

hand, she haltingly replied, "I was thinking about *Oliver Twist*" We had a very good meal that evening, but she was sitting at a boarding school table and thinking of *Oliver Twist*! In the evening a reception was arranged to which all the Andover and Phillips dignitaries were invited to meet our guests. When Miss Sullivan spelled into Helen's hand, "Helen, this is Prof. Coy," she immediately said, "I have heard of coy maidens, but this is the first coy professor." How wonderfully the other senses were developed to compensate for the loss of seeing and hearing. In the art gallery she could name the sculptured pieces by merely passing her hands over them. When she came to the Niobe group she said, "I cannot tell what this is, but I know there is sorrow here." The next morning she stood in Chapel and talked to us of the beauty of spring more eloquently than any of us could have done.

The years following graduation found me married, and the mother of five healthy youngsters, soon facing the problem of a college education. In those days, Andover seemed a long way off. Six miles from here is Denison Univ., located in Granville, and here they were able to enter upon leaving high school. My son, Frank, having an appointment at Annapolis, left high school and spent two years there; at the close of World War I, he returned to civilian life, and with his brother John went into the newspaper business with their father. The two youngest girls graduated from Denison, and Marian later took a secretarial course at the Katharine Gibbs School in Boston and spent the year before her marriage in the office of Congressman Charles West in Washington.

All my children are married and living here in Newark, so I have seen the second generation of nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren grow up around me.

I was happy to have a granddaughter, Anne Spencer, at Abbot last year, but now she has transferred to Kingswood-Cranbrook School. One grandson, Frank Spencer Jr. after graduation from Columbia Univ. is now working on his master's degree in the Russian Institute, specializing in History. His sister Barbara, after two years in Cornell has returned to complete her college work in Denison.

Beyond the exacting duties of wife and mother there is little of special interest in

my life. With my husband I have had vacations in various parts of the country, and in 1910 with a friend I made a round-the-world cruise on the *Cleveland*. Then twenty years later, with my husband I went over much of the same ground on the *Franconia*. Those glimpses of foreign countries have made war news very real to me.

Since my husband's death in '42 I have lived quietly at home retaining my connections in several clubs and organizations. I can drive my car and spend the summers in Michigan, near Petoskey. The ABBOT BULLETIN is always a welcome visitor, and how I do look for news of anyone who was at Abbot during the years '89 through '93.

With the hope that we may have another reunion in some form, I send my love and best wishes to all of you.

KATE W. SPENCER

69 Granville St., Newark, Ohio

Myra Bodwell with her sister Helen spent the winter months travelling and sightseeing for the second time in Mexico, finding much of interest in city and village life. Last winter they went to Quatamala. In the summer their home is in South Chatham.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 84 Central St., Andover, Mass.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norwin S. Bean (Elizabeth Nichols), 63 Carpenter St., Manchester, N. H.

Caddie Abbott Smith has made a good recovery from a major operation.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, Cal.

Ellen Lombard retired from the U.S. Office of Education after thirty years of service as specialist in parent education. "My avocation is to assist in forming a two-party political system in Pinella Co., Florida. I am Honorary Vice-Pres. of National Congress of Parents and Teachers since 1940, and life member of N.E.A.

1895

Charlotte Drury spent last summer in Denmark with her sister. She keeps busy with Church and several Board duties.

Gertrude Miller Jackson and her sister Lillian Miller Troutman '97, entertained Miss Hearsey at an Alumnae tea in the University Club, Pittsburgh.

1896

Fifty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Ernest L. Carr (Lillian Franklin), 34 Russell St., Milton 87, Mass.

DEAR GIRLS OF '96: How I wish I could see you all. Perhaps television will make class reunions a thing of the past. Of myself I live with two daughters and two teen-age grandchildren and keep busy. My sons with five more grandchildren live near. About a year ago the doctor told me I must live less actively so I have become an arm-chair traveler, and have seen the jungles of South America, and climbed the mountains of Oregon, shot leopards in India and crossed the Pacific on a raft.

Then I come home to my study filled with books of modern poetry collected since my girlhood. Many are first editions and signed copies, with anthologies on many subjects, and prose volumes about poetry. I meet other poetry lovers at the English Poetry Society in Boston. For active days I have a loom at which I take much pleasure choosing yarns and colors and the patterns that make textures.

While we may feel that we live on a slanting deck in this uneasy world, surely we can be thankful for all our old loyalties.

Lovingly yours,

LILLIAN Franklin CARR

TO THE CLASS OF '96: When we look back upon time we wonder how it can fly so fast. I still manage to keep busy. After graduating I took a course in Kindergarten and taught school until I retired. At present I am living at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, with my niece who is also an Abbot graduate. Her husband is in business in Portland. She has two young daughters who keep us entertained. Some of my time is occupied as a baby sitter. For a D.O.G. I seem to keep well and busy.

FLORENCE B. HOLT

DEAR GIRLS OF '96: There is always a warm glow in my heart whenever I think of Abbot and our Class of '96. How I wish we might all be together for our 55th reunion in the lovely town of Andover. There would be so many wonderful changes to see. I

know we would leave with a deep sense of pride in our old school. But I would be sad not to have dear Miss Mason there to greet us as she always has at our other reunions. She was my corridor teacher at Draper Hall and I remember her with great affection.

I haven't gone far in all these years as I still live in the house that my grandfather built, and where I was born, but as I look back there has been much happiness in my life. Sorrow has recently come to me as my dear husband died in September. My daughter and sister live with me and my son and his family nearby. The grandchildren are a great joy. Anne is a freshman at Radcliffe and has a brilliant mind, her ambition is along the line of medical research, but she also likes a good time. Loring Jr. starts his college preparatory work next year and at the age of twelve thinks he would like to be a doctor. I wonder? Both of them get a great deal of pleasure from music. Anne is on the Glee Club at college, and the boy is an ardent choir boy at St. Paul's Episcopal Church where we go. I hope there will be news in the BULLETIN from each one of you. My love and best wishes for you all.

RUTH Loring CONANT

914 High St., Dedham, Mass.

Greetings to the "Girls of '96!" Lillian Franklin Carr has asked me to write about what I have been doing since our 50th reunion. While at home in Malden I am interested in Church and Hospital work. I have held an official position in the hospital Ladies' Aid for several years. Now that I have graduated from the presidency, will let the younger generation continue my work. My vacation is during the winter and since my husband retired we have spent three months at the Fort Harrison Hotel in Clearwater, Fla. I have fully recovered from my broken hip and play golf and all the other sports popular in Florida. I often meet former Abbot girls much later than '96. I expect to go to the '51 reunion and hope to see some of you there. To you all I send my sincerest greetings.

HELEN Marland BRADBURY,

24 Woodland Rd., Malden 48, Mass.

DEAR GIRLS OF 1896: It is a disappointment to miss our 55th class reunion at Abbot for I know how much fun it would be to do things once more with you. Though miles and years separate us our bond of long-ago interests and affections bind us together. I

wish we exchanged letters with members of '96 at least once a year. Let's try it! We may be thinner or fatter, or grayer than of yore, but we need news of us all along the way. I find myself quite well, living in our old home and constantly occupied with family and friends. Send me news of yourselves any time and all times. I send my loving greetings to you all and dear old Abbot.

CAROLYN Mathews MOHN

419 Ellison St., Paterson 1, N. J.

1897

Atala Anthony Worrell says, "Married 45 years, 3 fine sons, 3 ideal daughters-in-law, 7 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren."

Harriet Darling Spaulding writes, "I have one son Philip who has two sons, Philip Spaulding Jr. and Robert, who is in Korea in C.I.C. work. He has been in the service two years. Philip Jr. lives in town, has one son, David. My husband died March 1948, but I still keep the house and have a housekeeper. I am very well and able to attend church, D.A.R., O.E.S., Women's Club etc."

Edith Royce Oakley, death reported elsewhere, is survived besides her husband by two daughters, Catherine I., and Edith Royce Oakley, and one son, Warren Briggs Oakley Jr.

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Selden W. Tyler (Ethel Perley), 24 Park Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

Selina Cook Dunbar has joined her daughter Florence in France. They will be in Holland in tulip time, and plan to travel in Europe this summer. Florence lives in Saudi Arabia.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Spear (Grace Chapman), Friendship, Maine.

Constance Gutterson Taylor is still teaching the Mensendick System of Functional Exercises. Her son Horace is finishing college at Santa Barbara, has a son and daughter. Tom just received his B.A. from Berkeley, has one young daughter.

Marjorie Ide, Lady Leslie, death reported elsewhere, was a daughter of Henry Clay Ide, one-time United States Ambassador to Spain and Governor General of the Philippine Islands. She is survived by her husband, Sir Randolph Shane Leslie, journalist and writer (pen name Leslie Shane), and three

children, Anita, Captain John, and Desmond Leslie. She died at her home at Glaslough Castle, County Monaghan, Ireland.

1901

Fiftieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Howard E. Giles (Evelyn Carter), South Woodstock, Vt.

Let's gather at Abbot in June, fifty-one,
For happy remembrance and present-day fun.

I'm sure we're agreed no course could be smarter

Than choosing of Abbot for loved Alma Mater.

To travel the distance, tho' many a mile,
For the warm waiting welcome is more than worthwhile.

So let's count on all for a fine get-together,
We're sure to enjoy it, whatever the weather.

EVELYN Carter Giles

Dr. Edmund E. Day, distinguished President Emeritus of Cornell University, and husband of Emily Emerson, died in Ithaca, March 23, 1951. Dr. Day, an able administrator and eminent authority in the field of economics, was widely known for his valuable work on State and Federal boards and commissions. Their children are: Emerson, M.D., Caroline L. (Mrs. Copeland), Martha E., and David A.

Winthrop Cochran Adams, husband of Marion Manson, died February 25, in Jamaica Plain.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence, Mass.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Katherine King, South Windsor, Conn.

Margaret Eshbaugh Adams's daughter Margaret is in England "learning a great deal." Her son John is in business in New York, Daniel a chemist at Bird & Co., in Walpole, and Nathan is teaching at College Station, A. and M. college.

Rose Greely writes, "I still have my office here in Washington as a landscape architect and I'm looking for a new draftsman, in case any recent Abbot girls have graduated and specialized in that subject and are interested."

1904

Ruth Lane Treadway has a fourth grandchild, Frederick Townsend Downs, born February 7.

Emily Stearns Giese's daughter Mary Goff has a fourth child, Deborah, born February 21. Emily Clark Stearns '77, is the great-grandmother.

Julia Wallace Gage has a new grandson, Stephen Wallace, born to her son, January 27.

1905

Frances Cutler Knickerbocker's son "now at the Brooke Medical Center at San Antonio, has been assigned to the Surgeon General's Office in Washington. We have just driven to Bar Harbor to see his wife and their three children, who hope to join him later."

Katherine Woods reports, "Have just finished my tenth translation from the French: *The Wisdom of Father Pecquet*, by Omer Englebert. Am settled in my own apartment in New York, after resigning from UNESCO on expiration of contract and returning from Paris in summer of 1950. Am of course still actively interested in international exchange of thought. Recently appointed to selection jury of Books-Across-the-Sea.

1906

Forty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Hudson Hastings (Rena Porter), 6 Everit St., New Haven, Conn.

It is expected that about eight of the class will come to Andover for reunion.

1907

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. J. Edward Crowley (Marjorie Bond), 142 High St., Reading, Mass.

Jean McEwen Brown moved to Conn. in 1949. Has one son who graduated from Yale in '50 and is working in the Investment Dept. of Aetna Life Insurance Co. in Hartford.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Taylor, 118 Elgin St., Newton Center, Mass.

Vivian Caunt Earley's daughter Elaine was married June 3, 1950 to Warren Calvin Bourdette.

Helen Hulbert Blague writes, "My three daughters are married and I have a grand-

daughter and two grandsons. One of my daughters lives in the old Blague house in Conn. which has been in the family since 1685. They have enjoyed restoring it. My youngest lives in Troy where her G.I. husband is getting A's in Rensselaer Institute and bringing up a family. I still have my voice studio though I do no more church or concert singing."

1909

Louise Norpell Meek reports seeing Charlotte Gowing Cooper who is teaching occupational therapy in Canadaigua, N. Y., but who is on the "lost" list in the Alumnae Office! Louise heard from Florence Schmidt Wheatcroft that the floods at Winnipeg had entered her home.

Marjorie Soule Byers says. "I regret my college reunion at Wellesley this year doesn't coincide with reunion at Abbot. However, I may get a glimpse of the school while I am east. My daughter Patricia was married in September '49 to Donald Mills of Detroit. He finished his training for optometry last fall and is hoping to be located permanently soon. Pat is senior case worker in Children's Department of Chicago Welfare where they are living at present."

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Owen Morgan (Emily Silsby), 33 Wyndwood Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Henry B. Trask, a prominent businessman of Newburyport and father of Lydia Trask Cox, died January 29, 1951.

Ethel Reigeluth Darby's son, Myron G. Darby Jr. was married September 2, 1950, to Margaret R. Bowman.

1911

Fortieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Louie S. Jones (Jessie Wightman), 128 High St., Kensington, Conn.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover, Mass.

Marion Bemis Schlesinger's daughter Anne and her three daughters, Joanne, Susanne and Diane live near her in Longmeadow, Mass.

James Creighton, husband of Helen Cope-land, died November 16, 1950. She is living

in Hamburg, N. Y., near her son and daughter and three grandchildren.

Maud *Gutterson* Green and her husband sailed for Europe on April 18. They will be joined by their younger daughter, Priscilla, who is studying art in Paris. The latter served as a Marine for two years. Maud's son, Tom, lives in Worcester and has two children. Her daughter Maud, living in Chevy Chase, has four children. Wilder, the younger son is a student in an architectural school.

Frances *Huselson* Shaw of Pittsburgh, Pa. and her husband are planning to spend the summer in Florida. Mr. Shaw has recently retired from business.

Frances Pray is working in Laconia, N. H. hospital as Housekeeper.

Margaret *Strong* Hill writes from Boulder, Col. that she regrets that she cannot attend reunion this year. Last summer she and her husband with daughter Nancy attended Mr. Hill's thirty-fifth reunion at Dartmouth. Nancy graduated from the University of Colorado last June, and is now working in Boston.

Jessie *Wightman* Jones has a new granddaughter born March 12 to her older son and his wife. This makes her total of grandchildren, six boys and two girls.

1912

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Maurice Pease (Barbara Moore), Lincoln Lane, New Britain, Conn.

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 No. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 4, Cal.

Olga *Erickson* Tucker's son Capt. Carl Tucker is back in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Tyndall Field, Fla., where he is supervising the teaching of the air tactical school.

Mary *Erving* Lindsay's three sons are now in uniform, two with the Marines and one in the Air Force, "but three grandsons and a granddaughter help make life worthwhile."

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Elsie G. Sloan (Elsie Gleason), 67 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

Harriett *Bowman* Meeker has acquired two grandchildren this past year, a second child, a daughter, Constance Elizabeth to her daughter, Elizabeth Martin, David Alan

Martin being 2½ years old. Her son has a first child, William Coleman Meeker. Harriett made a trip recently to California where she called upon Miss Martha Howey, and Hildegarde *Gutterson* Smith.

Elsie *Whipple* Revill writes of the sudden death of her husband, Alan A. Revill, February 3. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul L. Seramur and her husband and two little boys, aged 4 and 2, live in San Diego, so she sees them often.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett (Jessie Nye), Bucksport, Maine.

Muriel *Baker* Wood announces the arrival of a grandson, David Francis Wood, born in February.

Jessie *Nye* Blodgett's son, Elliott Donald, will graduate from Bowdoin College in June.

1916

Thirty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairmen: Mrs. H. C. Childs (Louise King), 240 Lowell St., Peabody; Mrs. P. L. Randall (Katharine Odell), North Conway, N. H.; Eugenia Parker, Denmark, Maine.

Plans are being made for a big reunion, starting with a houseparty at Gigi's camp, Blazing Trail, in Denmark, over May 30th.

Myrtle *Dean* Lewis writes of her son's children, Russell Dean who will be 5, June 14, and Susan, born March 31, 1950. Her son S. Dean Lewis graduated from M.I.T. 1942 and is employed as an aeronautical engineer there.

Eleanor *Frary* Rogers with her husband and father is taking a 2½-months trip around South America.

Marjorie *Freeman* Heck and her husband plan to sail on August 4 for a trip to Holland, Belgium, France and Italy.

Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple and her husband had a three-months trip to South America including a month in Florida.

Mrs. Charles L. Odell, formerly of Beverly, Mass., and mother of Katharine *Odell* Randall passed away on February 14, 1951, in North Conway, N. H.

Helene *Sands* Browne's son George is studying Mechanical Engineering at University of Alabama. Her daughter Mary Lord is a freshman at Cornell studying Agriculture.

Emma *Stohn* Larrabee's son Ralph was married on January 27, to Barbara Downey

of Temple, N. H. Her daughter Janet is a junior at Oberlin Conservatory, and Marie is a secretary at Harvard College Observatory.

Helen *Warfield* Baker's daughter Elizabeth is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing and is on the staff. Her younger daughter Mary Adams is a freshman at Cazenovia Junior College.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard C. Bartlett (Dorothy Pillsbury), Severna Park, Md.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron S. Chellis (Miriam Bacon), 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Bernice *Boutwell* Parsons writes about her three sons. Philip Jr. completes his academic course for his Ph.D. in English Literature at Columbia this summer. Douglas finished at Dartmouth in June 1950, and was married in July to Suzanne Allen of Wolfeboro, N. H. He is with the James Lees Carpet Co. in New York. Milton graduates from high school in June and is in hopes of going to Cornell Agricultural College.

Ruth *Jackson* French reports three grandchildren, belonging to her daughter, Martha Jane French Gewe. Gerald Alexander 7, Anne Louise 3½, and Martha Elizabeth 20 months old. Bob Gewe, her son-in-law, is a graduate of California Institute of Technology in Engineering.

Mr. Theodore Andersson, husband of Harriet Murdoch, has been appointed by Pres. Griswold of Yale, Director of a new program for the Master of Arts in Teaching. The course of study aims to turn out better teachers for high schools, preparatory schools and junior colleges by training "high stand" men and women who hold the B.A. degree. Mr. Andersson is Associate Professor of French, and Director of Undergraduate Studies in French.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell) 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Frank E. Kenyon, father of Beatrice *Kenyon* Midgeley, died February 19, 1951.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Theodore M. Atkinson (Jane Holt), 8 Chestnut St., Winchester, Mass.

Marian *Nichols* Fiore's son Vincent has married, is studying Commercial Art at Richmond Professional Institute, in Richmond, Va. Daughter Rita is married, has a son, William Francis Brady Jr.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Robinson, Lakeville, Conn.

Lucy *Ford* McCorkindale writes: "I was so sorry to miss our 30th reunion last June. Maybe in 1955, if all goes well. Our older son was married November 11 to a Sioux City girl. Frances *Gasser* Stover flew out and stayed a week. My husband and I hope to go to New York for the Shrine Convention in July. He is a member of the famous Shrine white horse Mounted Patrol who are to perform in Madison Square Garden. Have renewed correspondence with Paula Patrick after all these years. Our younger son is a junior at Iowa State and engaged to a Kappa from Illinois. We feel very lucky with the choice our sons have made with their girls."

Hilda *Heath* Safford's son George Jr. graduates from Dartmouth in June after which he will enter the service. Nicholas, a freshman at Amherst, hopes to continue in college as he plans to be a doctor."

Doris *McClintock* Taylor's son Alson Jr. 15, is a sophomore in high school; Ann, 18 years old, is a sophomore at Wheaton.

Julia *Abbe* D. Garst writes that her husband died last summer. She is tutoring in English, trying to find foreign students especially.

Paula *Miller* Patrick's son Hugh, Yale 51, has been elected Phi Beta Kappa. Wayne is a sophomore at Deerfield Academy.

Margaret *Worman* Thompson's daughter Barbara was married to John Brooks Ensor, November 25, 1950, and is living in Baltimore. "I am still working as a nurse, but no Abbot babies!"

1921

Thirtieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary and Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Richard K. Stover (Frances Gasser), Rockwood Rd., Plandome, N. Y.

Elizabeth Bulkeley has moved to Detroit where she is director of Religious Education for the Detroit Council of Churches. Her address is: 404 Park Ave., Bldg. Detroit 26, Mich.

Elinor *Cochrane* Knight writes from Man-

chester, Conn. "We've been here a year last November. My husband Bill Knight was called in to be ex-vice president cashier, and director of the new First National Bank of Manchester. Greetings to you all!"

Frances Gasser Stover, "Looking forward to our 30th reunion June 2. Our daughter Joan graduates from Garland Junior College, June 7.

Lydia Kunkel Eldredge's son Gregg graduates from Franklin and Marshall College in June and plans to enter Rochester University Medical School in the fall. Mary is a freshman at Wilson College.

Elizabeth McClellan Stefani's son Robert played football for Punchard High School, will graduate in June. Marco was on the Holderness School football team, now on the ski team. Anna is a senior-mid at Abbot, and Paul attends Pike School in Andover.

Carol Perrin Dunton teaches dramatic crafts and an advanced course in Shakespeare at Salve Regina College, Newport.

Helen Roser is Associate Secretary of the American Nurses Association, 2 Park Avenue, N. Y., with special responsibility for the Professional Counseling and Placement Service.

Louise Van Dervoort Sweet regrets she cannot attend reunion. She moved to a new address in Kansas City, Mo., at 1225 West 64th Street.

Mary Williams Cochran writes, "My doctor husband and I and our daughter Ann, 13 years old, returned from China last August. We lived the last year under the Communist regime in Peking. Our oldest son John is a sophomore at Princeton; our twin sons, Jim and Bob, are seniors at Deerfield Academy." She hopes to be able to attend her reunion.

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Samuel A. Smith Jr. (Alice Van Schmus), 108 Hobart Ave., Summit Ave., N. J.

Katherine Damon Kletzein's daughter Edith is a freshman at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Katherine Gage (Sister Mary Anselm), is teaching this semester at the St. Mary's school in Sewanee, Tenn.

Elizabeth Hutchinson Bluntschli's daughter, Joan Graham, was married March 24 to Joseph Willis Taylor.

Juliet Haskell Carrington reports on her family and herself. "I do enjoy reading the

ABBOT BULLETIN as it helps me to keep up with friends from my own and later classes. My son, George, was graduated with high honors in English from Haverford College, June 1950. Juliet, my daughter, has been married since August 1948. She recently "retired" from her position as a sales promotion analyst for a pharmaceutical firm in Philadelphia to being a full-time housewife. George is working in San Francisco with hopes of going to graduate school next fall, so I have more time for concerts and theatre. My title with the USDA is Plant Quarantine Inspector, but I do more writing of quarantines than inspecting of plants. I also talk and write to people who wish to know about shipping plants to other states." Address: Mrs. J. H. Carrington, 201 Hancock Ave., Takoma Park 12, Md.

1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles T. Hall (Dolores Osborne), 55 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, Mass.

Edith Damon Bugbee's daughter Kay is a junior at West Virginia University. Son John, NROTC freshman at Dartmouth. Dick is a sophomore in Charleston (W. Va.) High School.

Libby Flagg Dow's daughter "Pixie" is a freshman at Radcliffe and her son attends Milton Academy.

Doris Holt Flinton is working part-time in the Bureau of Adult Education for the State of N. Y., as specialist in English for the foreign born. Her Suzanne will go to college in the fall, and the twins, 5 years old, are in kindergarten.

Catharine Miller McCurdy is now in Paris as her husband is assigned to Gen. Eisenhower's Headquarters. Her address now is: Mrs. N. Farragut McCurdy, Headquarters SHAPE, A. G. Section, APO 55, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Dee Osborne Hall's son Jack was recently named on the All-American Soccer Team. He is Chi Phi at Dartmouth.

Dorothy Taylor Booth sends her family news: "Husband back on active duty in the army. Daughter Dorothy Lee, Abbot '48, a junior at Smith; daughter Sally, Baldwin '51, hopes to go to Smith next fall. I am now with the real estate firm of J. T. F. Begg, Inc. at 1606 20th St., N.W. Washington, D. C. and will gladly help anyone with a real-estate problem in this area."

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), RFD 1, Montpelier, Vt.

Dorothy *Barringer* Woolston has two sons, 17 and 10. "My 17-year-old is ready for college in the fall, I hope, and not the draft. He is a star basketball player. The 10-year-old is in the 5th grade."

Dorothy Converse has been working in the Occupational Therapy Dept. of the New Hampshire State Hospital in Concord, N. H. for the past five years.

Dorothy *Hallett* Dion has been Toy Buyer at McCurdy's in Rochester, N. Y. for a year and a half. "Would love to see any Abbot girls in this area." Address: 4 Clifford St., Fairport, N. Y.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert H. Marsh (Dorothy Beeley), 175 Heard St., Worcester 3, Mass.

Dorothy *Beeley* Marsh expects to move to Boston as soon as school closes.

Elizabeth *Burnett* Horle "enjoyed a brief visit from Elaine *Boutwell* von Weber '25 a few weeks ago, in her home in Texas."

Lila *Rich* Gile's daughter Alice 19, is married; daughter Sally 16, is a junior in high school. "Believing life begins at 40, I am now working in Newark as a secretary, having forsaken my years of work as a newspaper writer. Keep busy and love it."

Charlotte *Hanna* Beveridge writes, "This year I have been handling Remedial Reading at the Fairfield Country Day School for Boys, having taken a graduate course in this last year at the University of Bridgeport. Also have piano pupils there and at home. Of my three children 11-year-old Bruce is still at school in Redding (Conn.). He and I keep the same working hours each day. Very satisfying to have a job, my husband thinks so too. He commutes to New York, his job being with *This Week* magazine."

1926

Twenty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Miss Suzanne Loizeaux, Dave Gibson Farm, Plymouth, N. H. A big reunion is being organized!

Elinor *Mahoney* Smith and her husband and son Chad, had a wonderful summer in 1950 in Europe. Chad 12, is in the 7th grade at Shore Country Day School in Beverly, Mass.

Priscilla *Perkins* Leach and family have moved to Riverside, Conn., as her husband is now with Benton & Bowles, Inc., ad. agency in New York. Her sons are Anthony O. Leach 11, and Charles P. Leach.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arnold S. Wood (Barbara Bloomfield), 101 West Shore Drive, Marblehead, Mass.

1927

Sydna White, chairman of Class Reunion sends this message: "The class voted to jump the gun on its 25th reunion by meeting a year early so that we could have the fun of seeing the Class of '26 whom we haven't seen as a group since the Centennial in 1929. So we hope a lot of '26 will turn up! The class should feel younger and gayer this June than at its previous reunion. We hope to have a glimpse of some very tangible, cute-blue-eyed evidence that life does indeed begin at 40. A resolution will be proposed to award Mim *Houdlette* Walsh with a gold loving cup, as the producer of this evidence—named Janet—age five months." Sydna is still working hard in the World Federation movement in her "leisure" time, the rest being taken up with a job running a news and stock photo agency servicing publishers and advertising agencies with pictures of anything from Stalin to Cheesecake at Gibraltar.

Helen Amessee is an assistant in the Catalog Dept. of the University of Denver Libraries.

Katherine *Farlow* Hutchinson is now living at Eureka Mine, Eureka, Nevada, where Bill is Gen. Supt. of Eureka Corp., Ltd. Bill III is a senior in high school, age 17; David a freshman in high, age 13. Hope to get east in '52 for my 25th reunion.

Eleanor *Gordon* Calder's eldest son David, 20 years old, has completed a year's course in Radar at Biloxi, Miss., Air Force and is there as an instructor in same. Daughter Janet is at the Salter Secretarial School in Worcester.

Ruth *Harvey* Hart's older son is being graduated from Vermont Academy this June.

June *Hinman* Marques reports three sons, Roy Hinman 14, Walter 8, and Paul Robert 5 years old.

Nancy *Kimball* Fowle writes from Marblehead that "life is full and I am happy making a home for a busy A.M. newspaper man and 11-year-old Roger."

Margaret *Nay* Gramkow's father, George Milton Nay, died October 14, 1950.

Ruth Perry writes, "I had a most interesting three-weeks vacation in December with my sister, Elizabeth *Perry* Lewis '30, and her family in Mexico, with a week's trip to Guadalajara, Paracutin volcano, Patzcuaro and Toluca, besides side trips to Mexico City, Cuernavaca and Taxco from their home near Tepozolan. Christmas in a warm climate was quite an experience for me after many cold, snowy ones in Michigan and New England. I am still enjoying my job with the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland, Mich. and a new apartment at 4 Sias Court."

Louise *Pope* Bowsher reports to Miss Carpenter, "Am busy helping another organization get out a register after 17 years of not publishing one—so I know what a job you are undertaking. I was divorced three years ago and returned from South Bend, Ind. with my son, now 10 years old, to Cleveland, 13601 Cormere Ave., Cleveland 20, Ohio. Am active at Y.W.C.A. and Cleveland Day Nursery Association and Laurel School Alumnae and the days fly."

1928

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman E. Sherwood (Jean Swihart), 101 Arch St., Redwood City, Cal.

Isabelle *Bartlett* Hogue sends a family report: "Married 1935; son Steven 13, Pat 11 years old. Husband, Regional Sales Mgr., Mullins Mfg. Corp. in Louisville, Ky. Graduated from Connecticut College, 1932. Taught 2 years, did social work 2 years. Lived in Akron, Ohio 10 years, here 5 years. Completely absorbed with Girl Scouts, 3rd V. P. of our Board, member of Region IV committee. Both children are Scouts, naturally, and both active in church. Pat sings in the choir. When it isn't snowing we're golfing, and soon as it is warm enough we're swimming. Never a dull moment. Any Abbot folks in the area? The garden spot of the world. Wonderful place, wonderful people, beautiful horses."

Winifred *Dudley* Burnham's oldest daughter Ann graduated from No. Yarmouth (Maine) Academy in June and will enter Bates College for the five-year nursing course. Barbara is 15, Julia 12, Michael 10, "all hale and hearty. Involved in P.T.A., Health Council, basketball, etc. Dr. Burnham,

husband of Ruth Thayer, former teacher of singing at Abbot, died in August in Bangor, where he was librarian and professor of Greek at the Seminary."

Margaret *Nivison* Chase says, "Just busy looking after my husband and two boys of 6 and 8. Play cello in the Little Falls, N. Y. Symphony Orchestra, and sing in the church choir. Visited Abbot in June and was thrilled by changes which have taken place since my previous visit in 1939. Much has been added without robbing the school of its special atmosphere. I quite envy the Abbot girl of today."

From Josephine *Paret* Barrett: "My husband is a Lt. Col. in the Air Force. We are stationed at present in Landsberg am Lech, Bavaria. It is a town straight out of an illustration for Grimm's fairy tales: red, pitching roofs; cobbled streets; paintings on the houses and little statues in niches in their corners; a medieval wall, still almost perfect, with arrow slits and towers and gates. The country is rolling or flat, and sprinkled with villages, with the long bulky panorama of the Alps in the background. The whole U.S. Zone is over-crowded with refugees. Our children Colin 12, and Alison, almost 9, go to the local American School. We all speak more or less German by now, and have made some interesting local friends. Trout fishing is marvelous. We take trips into northern Germany and nearby countries at every chance. And in between, Air Force social life is active! Address: Mrs. Richard A. Barrett, Hq. 2nd Air Division, APO 61, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1929

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Rolfé M. Kennedy (Roberta Kendall), 87 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

After two years in Chicago Barbara *Folk* Howe is living in Philadelphia where her husband is doing a financial program for Drexel Institute of Technology.

Gwen *Jones* Hamblin finishes her term as president of the Pasadena Junior League in May.

Betty *McKinney* Smiley's older daughter Jane 18, is a freshman at Connecticut College. Lee, 14, has one more year at Derby Academy in Hingham.

Rosamond Wheeler recently made a trip to Florida to cover resorts for the *Boston*

Sunday Herald. She is always most helpful in giving Abbot Alumnae functions publicity in the *Herald*.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert U. Ingraham (Kathie Fellows), 303 Way, Kirkwood 22, Mo.

Donna *Brace* Kroeck has no real news except "my little ones are growing up. Jay will be 12 in June, Donna Kay was 7 in January and Karen will be three in March."

Grace *Hadley* MacMillan is still in Iowa City until June, when her husband gets his degree in engineering. She is working as Director of Student activities in the Congregational Church.

Marianna *Smith* Hile writes: "I find myself on the Board of the Provisional League of Women Voters, a wonderful organization to belong to. Still trying to be a dutiful wife and mother and active member of my church."

1931

Twentieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Edwin F. Parker (Faith Chipman), 129 Chapman St., Canton, Mass.

Constance *Chamberlin* Harris writes, "My husband and I own and operate a chinchilla ranch here in Charlottesville (Va.). We are known as the Monticello Chinchilla Colony. Our place is on the road to Monticello. Why don't some of you come to see us in your travels? We have just built a new unit and it is a honey."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lee (Mary Henderson), a son Edward Morse, June 26, 1950, "evening the score to two girls and two boys."

Barbara *Graham* Holland says, "Our son 'Jeep' is now 8 and a busy Cub Scout. Our 6-year-old is busy caring for his real live Easter Bunny, both are busy being cowboys."

Gertrud *Van Peursem* Bell writes, "Keep busy with our son aged 6½, and two daughters 4½ and 1½ years; church and P.T.A. activities. Also publish 'Kodai Alumni Bulletin' of the school Frances *Scudder* Glisson '31, and I went to in India before coming to Abbot."

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard St., East Lansing, Mich.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. E. Kent Allen (Harriet Bolton), Graniteville Rd., Westford, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Aubrey (Mary Gay), a second daughter, Gay, February 8.

Mary *Thompson* Sherman sends news of Miye Hirooka: "I have been in correspondence with Miye. In a letter dated January 13 she wrote, 'We had a Wellesley Club meeting today. The American members are fast dwindling—it's rather sad. The Korean situation does not look very encouraging and we are naturally on pins and needles, sort of a hopeless feeling since there's so little we can do. Anyway here's hoping for the best.' And Mary adds, she is very anxious to hear from some of her old friends." Address: 60 Sakuragaoka, Shibuya-ke, Tokyo, Japan.

Ruth *Tyler* Smith reports her busy life: "In those brief periods when I am not chauffeuring my daughters 10 and 8 to music lessons, dancing and riding lessons, Scouts or Brownies or chasing my 1½-year-old twin sons around the house, supervising their new-found emancipation from the play pen, I keep in contact with the outside world by being a Brownie leader, a Board member of the Smith College Club of Wellesley, and chairman of the Wellesley Junior Service League Committee to bring some form of entertainment to Wellesley. My husband and I had a week of delightful skiing in Stowe, Vt. in February."

1933

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry L. Hansen (Carolyn Guptill), 41 Woodland Rd., Lexington, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Gannett (Ann Cole), a fifth child and third son, Peter Cole, March 11.

Clara *Smith* Clark's husband, Myron G. Clark, died February 26, after a short illness.

1934

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Achille Loria (Sally O'Reilly), 47 East 87th St., New York, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Tyge E. Rothe (Delight Hall), a third child and second son, Eigel Dawson, February 12. Ernst is 10, and Lillian 6 years old. She and her family plan



Top row: Ellen A. Hill 17, Sarah L. Hill 9, daughters of Louise Douglass Hill '26; Natasha Park, Nicholas Park, children of Nancy Kelley Park '41; Anthony O. Leach 12, Charles P. Leach 10, children of Priscilla Perkins Leach '26; Richard Clark 5 mos. son of Elsa Hinchman Clark '46.

Second row: "Chippie", Ellen, Constance, children of Faith Chipman Parker '31; Jack Pearson Jr., son of Barbara Leland Pearson '39.

Front row: Bonnie Crowell, James Bradley, Terry Ellen Bradley, children of Phyllis Campbell Crowell '41; Robert Friedman, son of Marian Troub Friedman '46; Samantha, Serena, daughters of Metta Bettels Smith '31.

to spend the summer in Denmark "where we have a lovely house on the Riviera of the North."

Mary *Moore* Gustafson has five children, Karin 12, Ann 10, Kathy 8, Karl 5 and Kevin 2. She is moving to Illinois this summer from Connecticut.

Betty *Scutt* Herries writes from Dallas, Texas. "One old Abbot friend, Eleanor *Harryman* McQuain is now living in nearby Fort Worth, and how we do enjoy the visits back and forth. Eleanor and John have a son, Donny 4, and a baby daughter Harriet, and live right on the shore of Lake Worth, where they have swimming, boating and fishing in their back yard. Our two youngest, Bill 8 and Susie 5 are quite a handful."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacGruer Jr. (Jane Tracy), a second son, Frank Stevens, June 24, 1950.

1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Perseum), 25 Magnolia St., Bergenfield, N. J.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hinshaw Jr. (Mary Barlow), a daughter Elizabeth Barlow, December 11, 1950.

Carol *Prudden* Dinkel has a second child, a daughter, Martha Elizabeth, born in the fall of 1950.

1936

Fifteenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Walter S. Chapin (Polly Spear), 672 Chestnut St., Waban 68, Mass.

Planning to return for their reunion are: Anne *Dodge* Green, Mary *Dooley* Bragg, Lucy *Hawkes* Lamson, Anne *Russell* Loring, Sally *Scates* Phelan, Polly *Spear* Chapin, Mary *Trafton* Simonds, Eleanor *Wells* Nudd.

Clara *Holland* Chase and her husband have been transferred to the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida. Her two daughters are Susann 9, and Mimi 6.

Married: Susan Johnstone to Peter H. Milliken 2nd, December 15, 1950. Address: 423 W. 120th St., Apt. 23B, New York 27.

Priscilla Mailey is working in Antioch, Cal. Last summer she "had seven delightful weeks at the University of Hawaii. This summer I hope to drive east with a friend, and am looking forward to seeing you all."

Anne *Robins* Frank has been working as a geophysicist for the past 8 years in the oil

exploration business. She and her husband live in a trailer. They have lived in 50 different towns.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nudd (Eleanor Wells), a second child, a son, George Clifford, March 4.

Ruth Wittig is teaching orthopedically handicapped children in Florida, and enjoying golf and swimming.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell), Box 70, Bedford, Pa.

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Roy E. Haberland (Ruth Hill), 20 Carpenter Rd., Walpole, Mass.

Mildred *Collens* Laurens is "now living in Ada, Oklahoma, where my husband practices internal medicine in the Sugg Clinic. Three children, Henry III, 5½, Katherine Collens 2½, and Mildred deGrange 11 months."

Thelma *Cutter* Leuenberger is working at the Census Bureau, Dept. of Commerce in Washington, and was recently appointed a reserve officer in the Women's Air Force.

Mary *Perrott* Whitehill has three children, David 6, Joan 4 and Walter 2 years old. She is now president of the Newburgh, N. Y. League of Women Voters.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Craig Jr. (Barbara Pierpont), a daughter, Susan Powell, March 1, 1950.

1938

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Michael P. Crocker (Rosa Fletcher) Wood View, Bel Air, Maryland.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schwab (Constance Abbott), a son, George Charles, November 3, 1950.

Beverly *Bridge* Moore has two daughters, Carol Ann 6½, and Judith Ellen 2 years old.

Susan Darling who has been working in Vienna for 2½ years with the State Dept. spoke to the Abbot students at Chapel on her varied experiences, on March 9.

Anne *Flaherty* Leathers has been living in Kansas City for five years. She writes: "I have two boys, Randy 6 and a new baby Ned just 2 months old. Cay (my twin sister '38), had her first son, January 3, just two days before mine. She is married to Stephen Flynn and lives in Wilton, Conn."

Doris *Hauser* Williams is living in Lansdale, Pa., where she is employed as an inspector at

Hunter Spring Co. as an inspector. She has two children, Elizabeth deWindt Williams, named for her grandmother, Mary Elizabeth deWindt Hauser '08. Her great-grandmother was Millie Berry Keith 1879. Her son is Webster F. Williams, III.

Barbara Littauer Pickett reports the birth of a third girl on New Year's Day 1950, Khristin Littauer.

Calla Owen Ross has two girls, 6 and 4 years old.

Betty McBride Chapman writes: "I am not only going to Alaska, I am here! Bill and I were waiting in Los Angeles when we got the call and flew to Seattle and caught the transport leaving the 24th of March, and here we are all together again. We have found a lovely brand new apartment, where we are "camping out" with army cots, etc. until our own furniture and belongings arrive. We find this a friendly, progressive and interesting place. The snow is beginning to melt except on the beautiful surrounding mountains and they say spring is nearly here. Guess there are no Abbot girls here!" Address: Mrs. Jack Chapman, % Lt. Col. J. W. Chapman, Alaska District C.E. APO 942, % Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Virginia Thayer Boothby says: "I'm still hoping to return to New England for visit sometime (from Cal.). Certainly some of my happiest times were at Abbot with the friends I made there. Meanwhile my two youngsters Josselin 6, Johnny 3, keep me jumping."

Jean Tilton Melby reports three boys, 1, 3 and 7 years of age. She has moved from Canton to Weston.

Barbara Tudbury Allen writes: "Have been living in No. Carolina since September 1950. My husband is back in the Marine Corps and we have been fortunate to be with him so long." MOQ 3216, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

From Diana Hope Greene Helfrich: "Hope, age 6, now in 1st grade, and going through measles, mumps etc. Mama, age 29, not in 1st grade but also having mumps! David, 20 months, 36 inches tall, but not a word of English yet, all boy and a yard wide. Harry joins me in sending greetings to all our friends."

Evelyn Ward Willard reports a third son, born December 31, 1950.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Pearson (Barbara Leland), 9 Astor St., Lowell, Mass.

Mary Curtis is in Rome for the current opera season. She has appeared in Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town" Television show.

Mary Koch Danos writes: "Peter and I are still living in Brantford, Ontario, where he is an engineer with an American-owned company. We have two daughters, Polly (Mary Adams) 3½, and Peggy (Margaret Dickinson), 15 months. They are very entertaining and lively girls. We enjoy being in a small community near enough to large cultural centers to be convenient."

Marjorie MacMullen Freytag writes: "Am working as clinical psychologist of the Aphasia Unit at Cushing V. A. Hospital in Framingham, and also functioning as acting head of the Unit which is one of three specialized centers in the country set up by the Vets' Administration.

Mary Murray Griffin reports "our third daughter, Carol Stoddard, born February 24, 1951. Linda is 3½, Anne 2. I am practicing pediatrics part-time between babies."

Adelle Sawyer Wood has three daughters, Wink 6, Dee 4, and Kate 1 year old. Her husband is completing his residency in medicine at the Hartford Hospital.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund W. Nutting (Mary Howard), 49 Cross St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Eleanor Balcke Thompson moved to Westport, Conn., in November, and enjoyed seeing Jane Littauer over the holidays.

Molly Chase Foster says, "My husband is now working in Washington for the Munitions Board. The children and I are remaining at home learning to cope with a boxer pup which he gave me 'to keep me busy while he is away'."

Jeanne Cowles Wilson expects to return to New York in July when her husband will start practice in Orthopedics. He is completing his residency at the University of California Hospital in San Francisco.

After six months in Heidelberg, Germany, Marguerite Hall Crums and her husband have returned to Salem, where they are living at present.

Marcia Wheeler Falconer has two children, Sandra 4½, and Steven 6 months old.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vander Gheynst (Marie Bertram), a son, Carl John, March 9, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warlick (Dorothy Garry), a son, Louis Garry, March 3, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Day, III (Jane Wilson), a son, Joseph P. Day, IV, December 16, 1950.

Gertrude *Wind* Scheft is "still very busy with Americans for Democratic Action, though her 18 months old son makes liberalism and politics a very secondary concern."

1941

Tenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Roberts G. Hannegan (Doris Jones), 102 Cedar St., Hellertown, Pa.

Jane *Philbin* Dreyfus is connected now with the William Manis Agency, which acts as agents for actors, writers, etc. She is also still working in the theatre and television.

Joan *Todd* Wilkinson has four children, Susan 8, Todd 6, Nina 4 and Warren S., Jr. born November 28, 1950.

Married: Joan Waugh to Munson Campbell, March 9, in Andover. Her sister Jeanne *Waugh* Harney '39, was her matron of honor, and among her bridesmaids were Betty *Weaver* Hockmeyer '40, and Annette Curran '40. She expects to live in New York.

Class Fund Chairman: Miss Sue Long, 405 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

1942

Class Fund Chairman: Mrs. Darwin W. Heath (Sue Bates), Winding Lane, R.D. 3, Media, Pa.

Pam *Bolton* Henderson writes: "Charlie is teaching at N.Y.U. We have built a house in Waldwick, N. J., 45 West Saddle River Rd., and enjoy living in the north after four years in No. Carolina. We have four children, two boys, two girls; Elizabeth Ann 5, Charles III, 4, William 2, and Rosalie, 1 year. I would love to see any Abbot friends who are in the neighborhood. Next year I am putting all else aside and intend to make our 10th reunion, come what may."

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheridan Warrick (Elizabeth Fowler), a second child, Sheridan Fowler, October 31, 1950.

Betsy writes: "It was a real treat to have Miss Hearsey in Chicago in February. The importance of Abbot in our lives was deeply renewed by her warm representation of Abbot today. As one of the Chicago alumnae

thanks to her for sharing her valuable time with us."

Janice *Lenane* Scott reports, "Scotty and I have purchased a home in Melrose (152 W. Wyoming Ave.). Have a daughter Georgia, born March 29, 1950. Busy buying antiques for our home, some bought at Phillips Academy. I hope Georgia will be an Abbot girl in '65' or thereabouts! Our 10th reunion next year, can it be possible? Hope to join the Boston Abbot Club soon. See you all at our 10th!"

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rushlau (Betty Lytle) a son, John Scott, April 2, 1951.

Barbara Ohnick after receiving her degree J.D. in law, from Northwestern University was an assistant to the attorney general of the State of Washington. She has recently been assigned as advisor to the State Department of Health.

Married: Helenty Estin to Richard W. Homans, March 3, in Brookline. Address: 2561 Washington St., Canton, Mass.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Gayton (Dorothy Barlow), a second child, a son, Loran D. Gayton, II, March 30. Janet was born February 9, 1949. Dorothy also writes, "We have bought a small home here in Cranston, R. I., 93 Poplar Drive. With the children and the new house we keep busy every minute of the day."

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. MacPherson (Mary Margaret Boynton), a second child, a daughter, Cora Margaret, August 3, 1950. Rusty is 3½ years old.

Joan *Wyatt* Bramley has two children, Peter Wyatt 4 years, and Judy Cromwell 10 months. Joan and Carolyn *Bittner* Duane live next to each other in Hancock Village, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

1943

Cynthia Lovely is on the staff of the Knox School for Girls in Cooperstown, N. Y. Before this she was on the staff of the Ogontz School, and spent two summers at their camp in Lisbon, N. H. as counsellor.

Anne Pearson is secretary of the Byfield Snuff Co., and finds herself busy also with her housekeeping.

Bettye *Rutherford* McCouch writes: "Now that we are somewhat established in our new home we have room for entertaining our friends and would welcome a visit from

Abbotites who chance to be in this vicinity. Address: 20 Tower Hill Rd., Mt. Lakes, N. J."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. James B. Landaker (Judith Hawkes), a daughter, Carol Louise, November 20, 1950.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton F. Mountain (Marilyn Tapper), a daughter, Karen Lockerby, January 16, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hibshman (Winifred Tucker), a daughter, Janice Dale, January 19, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Rudolph (Joyce Yoffa), a second child, a son, James Leonard, September 26, 1950.

1944

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edward M. Harris Jr. (Marion Stevens), Marling Ave., Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Born: To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Christopher C. Coyne (Pamela Clark), a son, Christopher Charles Jr., March 24, 1951. Address: 70 San Rafael Ave., Belvedere, Cal.

Cynthia Holmes is working as secretary to the assistant executive secretary of Conference Board of Associate Research Councils, handling the advanced category competition for Fulbright awards.

Emily McMurray is working for public relations firm of Baltimore, Md., the Hammond Associates. At present she is working on an account at Yale University. Address: 126 East 54th St., New York 22.

Cynthia Teel Vail's husband is resident in Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins, and she has been taking courses along with volunteer work. Her second child, and first son, Derrick Huntley was born May 6, 1950. Belinda Lee is almost four.

1945

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Molly A. Robbins, 75 Fire Island Ave., Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

Mary Jane Hodges graduated from the Massachusetts Art School in 1950, spent the summer of 1949 in Europe, and is now district correspondent for *The Lawrence Tribune*.

Sally McDuffie, a member of the senior class at Hood College, daughter of Katharine Selden McDuffie '14, was recently the recipient of the annual award by the French

Government through the Conseiller Cultural in N. Y. to one or more students living in French House on campus. The citation noted that she had done all she could to encourage the use of French within the walls of French House, and gave unstintingly of her time to initiate projects whose object is to make more general and sincere appreciation of French on the campus. During her four years at Hood, Sally has been active in the International Relations Club, and in Trident, the student art, literature and music appreciation society.

Marisel Mellersh writes of her travels: "I arrived back in England from my trip round the world early in March. How I longed to be back in the tropics after a few days of English weather! I was in New Zealand staying with my sister in Auckland for 3½ months, and was travelling for 6 months. I went out by the Panama Canal, then on the homeward trip flew to Australia, and returned via Ceylon, Aden, Port Said, and the Mediterranean. I am living at home and helping with a small nephew." Address: Rollywood, Godalming, Surrey, England.

Engaged: Jean Bunten to Charles F. Kirby Jr.

Marguerite Moss to James Thomas Heery, Jr.

"I graduated from the University of Georgia, June 4. We will be married June 16, when my sister Libby '50, will be maid of honor. We plan to build in Atlanta."

Married: Ruth Lazarus to Edward H. Cole, September 10, 1950. Address: 8302 Mayfair Drive, Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

"We had a glorious honeymoon in Bermuda, and I'm now doing substitute teaching in Physical Education, Health and Science in the Cincinnati public schools. It is a perfect job as it leaves time for homemaking too."

Sally M. Spear to Anthony Ten Eyck Elmendorf, April 7, 1951, in Portland, Maine. Address: 148 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lee (Rosalie Benton), a second child and first son, Stephen Maxim, February 13, 1951. "Jack graduates from M.I.T. this June with a degree in chemical engineering."

Elizabeth Graves Brigham writes: "Our son Arthur is 15 months old now. I am an advertising copy writer and enjoying the work tremendously. Address: 2690 Glencoe St., Denver 7, Col.

1946

Fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Hollis Robbins (Katherine Johnson), 701 Pleasant St., Belmont, Mass.

Patricia *Bowne* Rickenbacker is sorry to miss the reunion weekend as her husband David, is graduating from Hamilton College at that time. Her little boy, Brian, was five months old in March.

Married: Mary P. Burton to Peter J. Blakney, February 10.

Frances Gorham is back in Cambridge, Mass., acting as secretary for three "temperamental" professors at M.I.T.

Barbara *Graf* Robinson hopes she can be back, but she is "expecting" again. Her daughter Pamela is 9 months, weighs 23 pounds, has lots of her teeth, curly hair, and never stops talking.

Elsa *Hinchman* Clark has a son, Richard Wyly, born November 22, 1950. She writes: "We moved into our brand new house on Chestnut Hill Rd., Litchfield, Conn., the first of February. We are doing all the painting ourselves and we find it gives us a tremendous feeling of accomplishment. I am looking forward to our fifth reunion, if I can find some place to park the baby."

Patricia Hogan writes of her study in England: "At present I am living in London and studying at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. I hope to remain in London through next year and would love to see some of the Abbot people I know if they visit England. Address: Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London SW, England."

Engaged: Mary Louise Howe to Charles S. Brumback, brother of Ellen Brumback, 1946.

Katharine *Johnson* Robbins is teaching nursery school at the Belmont Day School, Belmont, Mass.

Frances Little graduated from the University of Michigan last June, and is now a general reporter for the *Hartford Courant*, Hartford, Conn.

Janet Malott is living in New York working in advertising production with Celanese Corp. of America.

Georgia Lee *Mills* O'Brien graduated June 1950 from San Jose State College, Cal., with B.A. degree, having majored in History. Her husband gets his master's from Stanford this spring.

Sally North transferred to Tufts after a year at Wellesley and is now finishing up her last year of a five-year course in occupational therapy. She is thrilled to know that Nancy Hellweg and Jenny Copeland are studying the same field. She is definitely planning for reunion.

Luetta *Robertson* Kolflat is "expecting" the first of May so can not plan for reunion. Her temporary address is 3036 Sheridan Rd., Zion, Ill.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John Heywood (Gertrude Stearns), a second child, Benjamin Wiggin, February 25.

Nancy *Thomas* Whitcomb has a son Michael, 2 years old and expects another baby the first of May. She hopes to persuade her husband to drive her and perhaps other Abbot girls up for reunion.

Marion *Troub* Friedman plans to come for reunion. Her mother will care for her son.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Peter Blakney (Mary Burton), 450 East 63rd St., Apt. 88 W., New York.

1947

Jane Brown is working in Washington, D. C. for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Lois *Derby* Taylor is "doing free-lance modeling while my husband finishes his last two years of a four-year surgical residency here in New York."

Emily Gierasch made the Dean's List at Wheaton College.

Mackie Hall is working in Utica as secretary to a lawyer and loves her job.

Joan Karelitz spent the summer of 1950 on an NSA Tour travelling through the Scandinavian countries, England, France and Switzerland.

Mildred Kreis was named for outstanding academic work at Bryn Mawr by President Katharine McBride at the annual College Assembly on *Cum Laude* Averages.

Engaged: Jean Ritchey to Douglas A. Bora. A July wedding is planned.

Elizabeth Ann Mitchell passed the Civil Service Junior Management Examination, qualifying her for special government positions after her graduation from Wellesley in June.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Gleason (Jane Lewis), a daughter, April 15.

Suzanne Robbins is on the Dean's List at Smith College.

Marion *White* Singleton and her husband

are living at 1101 Noel Drive, Menlo Park, Cal. He is studying for a Ph.D. in electrical engineering at Stanford.

Engaged: Diane Gould to Norborne Berkeley, Jr.

Mary Lou Miller to Reeves Hart. A June wedding is planned.

Married: Lucy Dee Chivers to Ezra Lowell Bixby, September 2, 1950.

Margaret Kimball to Robert Langford Montgomery, March 31, in Andover. Barbara French '47, was her maid of honor. She will live in Wellesley while she completes her senior year at Wellesley College.

1948

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Barbara Sugar, Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Jill Anson is now attending Radcliffe College.

Barbara Dake made the Dean's list at Smith College.

Mary Farrar is working at G. P. Putnam's Sons in N. Y., and is also taking a course in Government at New York University.

Barbara Sugar has been elected Chief Justice at Vassar for the coming year.

Elizabeth Ogden is taking a third-year course at Finch College, N. Y.

Debby Vose has been elected President of the Wellesley College Service Organization while working in Service D. She has done allocation of funds, a job much like her work as ACA treasurer at Abbot.

Engaged: Estelle Du Bous to Bernard J. Hoy, Jr.

Tania Russell to John Daniel Potter. She plans to be married June 16, and will live in Cleveland, Ohio, where Dan is attending Western Reserve Medical School.

Married: Sarah H. Hughes to Richard Stewart Carr, Jr., April 14, 1951, in Rochester, N. Y. Address: 802½ North Park, El Dorado, Ark.

1949

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Patricia H. Bleecker, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.

Married: Honor Banks to Malcolm Ormslee MacLean, November 3, 1950. Address: 306 E. 84th St., New York.

Darlene Gibbons, sophomore at Pembroke College, took part in their annual musical comedy, "Lackaday," a student-written, student-directed, and student-cast production.

Madelon Olney was soloist with the Zimbl-er Sinfonietta in February, and is to have the role of Gretel in a production of *Hansel and Gretel* at Pine Manor Junior College this spring.

From Shirley Sommer: "Since last September I've been studying at the Simmons College of Social Work. I plan to be married June 23 to Charles W. Holzworth, M.I.T. '49, Harvard Business School '51. We'll be living near San Francisco."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bell (Joyce Hall), a son, March 12, 1951.

1950

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Judith M. Lange, 320 Superior St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Noelle Blackmer, a member of the Radcliffe choral society, recently took part in the one-act play, "Aria da Capo" presented as a feature of the freshman weekend in February.

Cynthia Faigle has pledged Chi Omega Sorority at Syracuse University and is secretary of the pledge class.

Ann Moser as a member of the Carleton College Glee Club Chorus took part in the performance of the folk opera "The Devil and Daniel Webster," on March 17.

Engaged: Lucy Ann Wright (aff.) to Peter Tyler Case.

Prayer

SHIRLEY YOUNG 1951



PIRIT of Love, Oh God, we offer Thee today a frugal prayer of thanks for the abundant graces which we have thoughtlessly received. With clear knowledge of those who are starving in misery abroad, and of those here who must labor on their hands and knees, in their old age and sickness to earn a cold meal and a hard bed, with an awareness of these, we give Thee our humblest thanks for all our gifts: for the unquestioned meals and the soft bed which we can always look for. Let us realize how truly ungrateful it is to scorn our meals and complain about the petty things we cannot have when there are so many comforts we do have. Help us not to look on the negative side of everything — to look for what few things we do not have. And let us appreciate those who have made it possible for us to enjoy these luxuries: good food, nice clothes, such education and amusements. Let us appreciate our parents, who uncomplaining, have made untold sacrifices to fulfill our every wish. Help us to realize that each time we are wasteful, we are spending their labor; and that to scorn the comforts we enjoy is to scorn their effort. We thank Thee, too, for the love they have given us; for the sympathy they have shown us; for the happiness they have brought to our lives; and the luxuries they have lavished upon us — often — unasked for by us, little extravagances they have deprived themselves of to give to us. It is those loving parents for whom we now pray, and for whom we will always strive for the better. For to fail ourselves would be to fail them, and make in vain all the efforts they have made to make us commendable in every way. We pray to Thee, Lord, to bless them and keep them, to lift up Thy Countenance upon them, and give them peace.

*This prayer was offered in a morning
Chapel service conducted by students*

Are You Slipping?

DON'T LET YOUR SLIP SHOW
ON OUR RECORDS!

Send to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., before
September 15, 1951.....

Any change of address?

Marriage?

Personal news items about yourself or others?

Your contribution to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund?

Today's date.....

Maiden Name.....Class.....

Married Name.....

Address.....

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Fall Calendar, 1951

- September 15* — Arrival of the Faculty — Faculty Meeting, Sunset Lodge—
6:30 P.M.
- September 18* — Arrival and Registration of New Resident Students
- September 19* — Arrival and Registration of re-entering Resident Students
- September 22* — School Picnic—Crane's Beach, Ipswich
- September 23* — Vespers — Miss Hearsey
- September 29* — Senior Picnic
- September 29* — Nemone Balfour — Ballads with Harp and Lute
- September 30* — Vespers — The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, D.D., of Phillips Academy
- October 6* — Tea Dance at Phillips Academy
- October 6* — Readings by Hugh J. C. Mackarness
- October 7* — Vespers — The Reverend Raymond Calkins, D.D., Pastor Emeritus, First Church in Cambridge
- October 13* — Barbara Warren Shure — "Today's Theatre"
- October 14* — Vespers — The Reverend Vivian T. Pomeroy, D.D., Milton, Massachusetts
- October 20* — George Matthews — Tenor
- October 21* — Vespers — Abbot Christian Association
- October 27* — Hallowe'en Party
- October 28* — Vespers — The Reverend James Gordon Gilkey, D.D., South Congregational Church, Springfield, Massachusetts
- November 4* — Vespers — The Reverend Peter Y. F. Shih, D.D., Chinese Christian Church of New England, Boston
- November 9* — Concert by Margaret Sittig, violinist, and Miss Friskin
- November 11* — Vespers — Mrs. Rustin McIntosh, Dean, Barnard College
- November 17* — Alumnae-Student Hockey Game
- November 17* — Mr. and Mrs. Lamb — "The Lost City of the Mayas"—Illustrated lecture
- November 18* — Student Recital
- November 21* — Thanksgiving Service
- November 25* — Vespers — The Reverend Eddy Asirvatham, D.D., Boston University School of Theology
- December 1* — Senior Play
- December 2* — Vespers — The Reverend Palfrey Perkins, D.D., King's Chapel, Boston
- December 7* — French Play at Phillips Academy
- December 8* — Jan Smeterlin at Phillips Academy
- December 9* — Vespers — Abbot Christian Association
- December 15* — Christmas Reading
- December 16* — Vespers — Christmas Service — Miss Hearsey
- December 17* — Christmas Dinner
- December 18* — School closes for Christmas vacation



C. JANE SULLIVAN '31
Alumnae Secretary

New Alumnae Secretary

It will be of great interest to all old girls to know that our new Alumnae Secretary is Jane Sullivan, Abbot 1931, Wheaton 1935.

The Trustees of the school are delighted to have found a person so well fitted for this position. Miss Sullivan first of all is an Abbot graduate, and while it is not absolutely essential to have an alumna in this position, it is most desirable. Miss Sullivan, furthermore, has been teaching part-time at Abbot for fifteen years and has known all the graduates of these years and I imagine most of them know her. Her field is that of Testing and Measurements, and Remedial Reading. By training (she has an M.A. from Boston University) and by experience Miss Sullivan is aware of the importance of meticulous accuracy of records — a quality most essential in the work of an alumnae office. Miss Sullivan's interest, furthermore, in alumnae work in general is shown by the fact that she has taken an active part in the local Wheaton College Alumnae Club. In addition to this, because of her enjoyment of people and her outgoing, friendly spirit Jane Sullivan, the Trustees are confident, will prove to be an excellent person for this important job. They believe that she will carry on as successfully as any one could Constance Chipman's most valuable service to Abbot in directing the work of the Alumnae Association.

Miss Sullivan has given up her teaching at the Shady Hill School. With secretarial help in the office, she feels that she will be able to continue a part-time teaching schedule at Abbot.

Marquerite Hearsey
Principal

Board of Trustees Notes

Our New Alumnae Trustee, 1951-1957



I am greatly honored by my election as an alumnae representative on the Board of Trustees. It is a challenging opportunity to contribute to education, and particularly to Abbot, which has an important role in private school education. I have always realized that I benefited greatly by my own student years there, and look forward to a continuing participation in its affairs.

I hope that this new association with Abbot will bring me closer to the many alumnae, old friends and new.

LOUISE Risley STEVER, 1937

Wilson College Honors Miss Wilson

Wilson College awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters to Miss Mira Wilson, Abbot 1910, at its eighty-first commencement, June eleventh.

President Paul S. Havens, in conferring the degree, said:

"Mira Bigelow Wilson, teacher, administrator, gentlewoman: by your labours in the field of secondary education you have not only made a great school greater but you have also exerted an influence for high academic achievement and sound character throughout the entire school and college world. But in your daily round it may be said of you, as Wordsworth said of Milton,

*'...and yet thy heart
The lowliest duties on herself did lay.'*

Miss Wilson is Principal of the Northfield School for Girls, and a member of the Abbot Board of Trustees.

Report of Helen Allen Henry

Last June, on Alumnae Day at Abbot, I could not help but look back over the last six years, regretting extremely that they were over, but profoundly grateful and indebted to you Alumnae for having given me the rare privilege of serving as your representative on the Board of Trustees. In June of 1945, I was very scared, very green, and very humble. But thanks to the warmth, charm, and understanding of the remarkable men and women who serve as your trustees, my fears were quickly dispelled; I am not quite as green after six years of studying the innumerable problems concerning the running of the school, but my humility is greater than ever. To have had a

very small part in the affairs of so great a school is an experience I shall never forget.

Would that it were possible for each and every one of you to become so intimately acquainted with the school! Miss Hearsey and her outstanding faculty are giving to Abbot girls more than just an excellent preparation in scholarship. They are instilling in them a certain sense of values, an indefinable sense of graciousness which seems to permeate the whole school, from the charming, home-like atmosphere of Miss Hearsey's home through the new dining-room and library, Abbey House, Draper Hall beautifully re-decorated, to the bright new class-rooms of McKeen. And with all this newness, there remains unchanged lovely old Abbot Hall, where girls for generations have become imbued with the Abbot spirit.

It is due in great part to the unfailing loyalty of all of you who have gone out from the school, that Abbot has maintained her very high place in the educational world of today. Let us hope that this loyalty will grow through the years.

May I take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman for her constant help and friendly guidance through these years. We Abbot Alumnae owe her a great debt of gratitude that can only be repaid by our increasing interest in and support of alumnae affairs and the school.



CUM LAUDE—1951

Back row, left to right—Abbie Elizabeth Emmons, Carolin McCormick Furst, Marian Frances Lane, Dorothy Everett Colburn, Sylvia Finger, Dorothy Massie, Shirley Young. *Front row, left to right*—Flor de Maria Palacios, Clemency Chase, Barbara Jean Gibson, Gwendolyn Lee Barrington, Rosamond Reifsnyder.



Memorandum
from
Our Treasurer,
Burton S. Flagg

"In appreciation of the benefits from this school, etc."

So reads an excerpt from the will of Miss Marion G. Lees of the class of 1894. The gift is in the form of 72 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Company capital stock with an inventory value of \$10,876.50.

And it is unrestricted!

The income may be expended as the Trustees of the school consider wise.

An alumna — 26 years out — writes me that her daughter's "life at Abbot has proven that the Abbot program is progressive, constructive and objective. I believe in the school with all my heart and soul."

A parent writes: "Abbot has brought my daughter a longer way in character and mental development in four years than my husband and I thought possible. It took some doing!"

As you have visited Abbot from time to time, you must have shared the common pride of its daughters in the quality of its work. With each succeeding year, the registration has been at maximum capacity, for which we all can be thankful. The many relatives of old Abbot girls in attendance each year tells its own story in loyalty and love for the school. The generous and cheering messages which reach the Treasurer are naturally few compared with those which are constantly received by our honored principal, Miss Hearsey.

As you have prospered and as you remember the inspiration and training which you have received at the school, I hope you will extend a strong helping hand in support of our need for scholarship funds—either by a gift, which is non-taxable, or by an article in your will. The scope of our opportunity leans much on our scholarship aid.

Faculty Facts

Changes. Miss Barbara Humes, who has been on the administrative staff at Abbot since 1935 and who was on leave of absence for the year 1950-1951, will not be back with us again. She has decided to live at home (23 Chestnut Hill, Greenfield, Massachusetts) and has accepted a non-resident position at Deerfield Academy, working with Mr. Boyden, the Principal. As all who were here during Miss Humes' years at Abbot know, she was tireless in her devotion to her work and to the school, and her contribution to many phases of its life is almost incalculable. She will be greatly missed, and it will be hard for anyone to fill her place. Her friends wish her much success and happiness in her new work.

Mr. Abbot Cheever, who has been teaching Art at Abbot since 1945, has resigned to accept a business position in which he can use his professional training. His work will be taken over by Mrs. Patrick Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is not unknown to the alumnae, as she taught for us from 1943-1945, and a good many girls have known her and Mr. Morgan socially through meeting them at Phillips Academy where Mr. Morgan teaches. Maud Morgan, who is an artist of note, is a graduate of Barnard College, and has studied in Paris, at the Art Students League in New York, and at the Hans Hofmann School of Art. We are delighted that Mrs. Morgan felt she could accept this appointment at Abbot.

Mrs. Kenneth Spurway, whose home is in Oxford, England, has been appointed as an assistant on the administrative staff. Mrs. Spurway attended Malvern Girls' College in England. She has taught and had other experience at Greycotes School and at the Dragon School in Oxford, and, in this country at St. Timothy's School and at Dana Hall.

Summer Activities. Miss Hearsey spent the month of August on Mt. Desert Island in Seal Harbor, Maine. Miss Sweeney once again flew to Bermuda and stayed in Somerset during her vacation. Miss Coffin drove to Nova Scotia and went over the Cabot Trail to Cape Breton. Later in the summer she spent ten days at the Trapp Music Camp in Stowe, Vermont. Miss Coolidge and Miss Friskin visited England and Scotland. During the Festival of Britain Miss Friskin attended a concert in the new Festival Hall and described the building as a very impressive and modernistic one. Miss Coolidge's trip included a two weeks' Norwegian coastal cruise. She then visited Miss Dorothy Baker in Bath. Miss Dodge attended an eight weeks' course in general photography at the New York Institute of Photography. Besides basic training in lighting, exposure and color filters, the course included still life set-ups of glass ware, silver and china ware, the study of special effects and lantern slides as well as copying of blue prints and paintings. Miss Judd attended the Inter-Session at Columbia University and was enrolled in a Spanish course. Miss Stanhope attended an eight weeks' sum-

mer session at Harvard and enjoyed especially courses in Art and Political Science.

Former Faculty. Miss Dorothy Baker accompanied Miss Coolidge to this country, and stayed until September 21. She was Miss Hearsey's guest during the opening days of school and was warmly welcomed by the faculty and students. Mrs. Roscoe Dake (Mary Carpenter) has resigned from Bouvé, and is now at home in Andover. Miss Idanelle S. McMurry is teaching English at Hockaday School, Dallas, Texas. Mary Sophia Minard, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Minard (Dorothy Patten) has entered the Prep class.

Bertha M. Terrill, teacher of Greek at Abbot 1895-1900, and now professor emeritus of home economics at the University of Vermont has received a signal honor. The new Bertha M. Terrill Home Economics Building was so named in recognition of her pioneer efforts in establishing and developing that department. Coming to the University in 1909 as the first woman on the faculty, she was the first teacher of home economics in Vermont and played a large part in the introduction of the subject in Vermont high schools. On her retirement, after thirty years of service, she was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Science, and, at the laying of the cornerstone of the new building, was warmly praised for her untiring leadership in her field, spurring on her students to higher ideals of scholarship and character. She is now busily engaged in weaving in order to accumulate a scholarship fund for the college girls.



COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION



Back row, left to right—Kathryn Weinberg, Elizabeth Sawyer, Margaret Holbrook, Joan Wheeler, Gale Dunton, Cornelia St. John, Martha Belknap, Ann Lyons, Beverly Gramkow, Ann Kennedy
Front row, left to right—Margaretta Furst, Carole Higgins, Mary Grant, Louise-Marie de Cholnoky, Patricia Stainton, Mary Patricia Fryling. Joan Lamprey and Margaret Moore absent

New Alumnae Relatives

MARTHA METCALF BELKNAP — daughter of Elizabeth *Allen* Belknap, 1915; niece of Ruth *Allen* Healy, 1918; cousin of Nancy Allen, non1952, Wendy Allen, non1953, Ruth *Whitehill* Wygant, 1929 and Marie Whitehill, 1931

LOUISE-MARIE DE CHOLNOKY — cousin of Cora-Alice St. John, 1951

GALE DUNTON — daughter of Carol *Perrin* Dunton, 1921; cousin of Nancy Dodge Glaze-brooks, 1945

MARY PATRICIA FRYLING — sister of Florence Fryling, 1946

MARGARETTA FURST — granddaughter of Aida *Dunn* Furst, 1894; sister of Carolin Furst, 1951; cousin of Lois Dunn, 1928, and Gail Husted, 1954; relative of Dorothy *McCormick* Mosser, 1909

BEVERLY GRAMKOW — daughter of Margaret *Nay* Gramkow, 1927

MARY GRANT — great-granddaughter of Delight *Twichell* Hall, 1873; grandniece of Olive *Twichell* Crawford, 1876, Julia Twichell, 1879 and Delight *Hall* Gage, 1901; niece of Leslie *Crawford* Hun, 1900; cousin of Delight *Hall* Rothe, 1934

MADELEINE CAROLE HIGGINS — cousin of Ann Higgins, 1950

MARGARET HOLBROOK — niece of Gertrude Emily Holbrook, 1925

ANN KENNEDY — granddaughter of Carrie *Beal* Earhart, 1891; cousin of Patricia Earhart, 1953

JOAN LAMPREY — daughter of Ruth *Stafford* Lamprey, 1926

ANN LYONS — great-grandniece of Rebecca *Sheldon* Swan, 1839; grandniece of Bessie Swan, 1888; cousin of Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple, 1916 and Elaine *Dalrymple* Borowski, 1940

MARGARET MOORE — relative of Mary Elizabeth *Moore* Gustafson, 1932; distant relative of Harriett Moore, 1953

CORNELIA ST. JOHN — sister of Cora-Alice St. John, 1951

ELIZABETH HALE SAWYER — daughter of George Sawyer, Trustee. Great-granddaughter of Susan Cowan, 1858; great-grandniece of Anna F. Frost, 1868 and Sarah Low, 1846; cousin of Katharine Bigelow, 1948

PATRICIA STAINTON — daughter of Margaret *Taylor* Stainton, 1918

KATHRYN WEINBERG — cousin of Amelia *Daves* Kopald, 1943

JOAN WHEELER — cousin of Phyllis *Brooks* Stevens, 1915, Gwendolin *Brooks* Reynolds, 1917 and Miss Margaret Morriss, Trustee

“THE TIME HAS COME . . . ”

The Walrus said. And the Carpenter says:

You have already received, we hope, the questionnaire for the new *Alumnae Register*, and may even have returned it! At any rate we want you to get a chuckle or two out of this article from the *Vassar Alumnae Magazine* of last October. It is always comforting to know that someone else has suffered!

May I repeat that, although the Register will contain only names and addresses (arranged alphabetically, geographically, and by classes), the other questions we ask on the questionnaire are vitally important to us. If you have not returned yours yet, we'll welcome it IMMEDIATELY.

Here's for fast action!

MIRIAM F. CARPENTER,
Editor Alumnae Register

If Not Vassar, Why Not?

by FELICIA LAMPORT KAPLAN, VASSAR 1937

Mrs. Kaplan is the mother of two children and author of Mink on Weekdays

This is the tender, haunting, eminently human story of a Vassar graduate grappling with her questionnaires.

Our heroine is Martha, a typical Vassar alumna. . . . We FADE IN on her in her kitchen (the average Good Housekeeping 105) late of a Saturday morning. She is putting a load of blue jeans of various sizes into the washing machine. She has been too busy to get to the washing all week what with charity work, civic committees, two part-time jobs, the care of her children, and the ceaseless pursuit of her independent intellectual interests. Now while the washing machine is grinding and clonking away, she improves her leisure by filling out two questionnaires from Vassar. Martha is a veteran of every questionnaire from the *Literary Digest* to *Kinsey* and she has taken them all in her stride; . . . she starts on those before her with a high heart and a confident scrawl. But she runs into trouble almost at the outset; there are spaces to fill about so many husbands and she has had so few.

"I've had only one," she says in broken tones, "and not even a recent one." Her husband, Joe, comes in at that moment. "Not even a recently shaved one," she adds bitterly. Beads of sweat appear on her forehead. Joe looks at her puzzled. . . . He looks over her shoulder to see what she is doing.

"It might be easier to put the questionnaires in the washing machine and do the blue jeans by hand, dear," he suggests.

She gives him a look you could skate on and goes back to her work.

14. *If you were married more than once*

Martha's face shows what she is thinking, but she grits her teeth audibly and goes on scribbling. Joe goes out and her children come in. (I recall

reading somewhere that the average Vassar alumna has two and a half children more or less. That half child might seem like a casting problem, maybe we'd better settle for just two children.)

*If you have or have had children
(If no children skip to Question 13)*

"It's all very well for girls who haven't or haven't had children," Martha says bitterly as she releases the hair of her screaming son with Gesell-like agility from the clutch of his cute little blonde sister, "to go skipping round like mountain goats." She goes grimly back to the questionnaire, but a large blot falls on it from her pen. Both children promptly start to finger-paint with the blot. . . . She seizes one with each hand and starts purposefully toward the washing machine, but the children wriggle free and run out. . . . Martha goes doggedly back to work.

16. Check in appropriate columns below the number of sons and daughters you have (had). (Include natural children only, living and deceased.)

Martha recoils in shock and horror. "Natural children!" she says. "I suspected that I was a little old-fashioned, but I never knew I had fallen so far behind what Vassar expected of me!" . . . She resolutely pushes the questionnaire away and pulls the second one toward her . . . Her face relaxes as she looks at the first question.

- 1. . . . List some of your experiences at Vassar which, at the time, were good experiences for you. . . .*
- 2. List some of your experiences which were, at the time, frustrating experiences for you. . . .*

She starts to write, frowning. Her husband comes in and she quickly turns over a few pages to hide what she's been writing. "What about lunch?" he says. "I'm famished." She waves him away with an abstracted look. He glances over her shoulder at the page before her.

"Question 11," he reads aloud. "In what direction do you think Vassar could have done a better job in preparing you for life than it actually did?" He laughs sarcastically. "That one's easy," he says. "Write: 'Vassar could have taught me to serve lunch before three in the afternoon.' The children's tongues are hanging out."

She is stung by his remarks, but she ignores him grimly and goes back to the questionnaire. . . .

- 12. If you are married, what, if anything, do you think your husband's education lacked? She gives a bitter laugh.*
- 26. If husband attended college, which college(s)?*

She scans the 10 colleges listed, but leaves the question blank because she would rather die than list herself as the wife of a graduate of

Other (Specify)

Now we go into a quick action-packed climax. First we see Martha working on the questionnaires night and day; there is a growing pile of manuscript on the table next to her and an even bigger pile of dirty clothes at her feet, dirty dishes in the sink. . . . She reads aloud from the questionnaire more and more wildly.

Are you doing any volunteer work, e.g. civic and public service, philanthropic, education, church? Have you—ever written—any articles—or books—that have been published? Please list four—or . . . If at present you are not employed, do you expect to seek work in the future? When will you seek it? What kind of work? How many hours do you work? Why don't you work MORE?

"EEEEK!" She sinks down on the dirty clothes, eyes wide and staring, as we FADE OUT.

Abbot Clubs

BOSTON (1892): *President*, Mrs. Gracie Griffin Westman '26; *1st Vice-President*, Mrs. Faith Chipman Parker '31; *2nd Vice-President*, Mrs. Marion Ireland Conant '27; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Monica Keith Langgill '31; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. Betsy Bennett Ewing '43; *Auditor*, Mrs. Polly Spear Chapin '36; *Treasurer*, Mrs. Barbara Bloomfield Wood; *Directors for two years*, Mrs. Molly Chase Foster '40, Mrs. Betty Hardy Verdery '42, Mrs. Rachel Place Smith '33; *Directors for four years*, Beverly Brooks '41; Mrs. Mary Trafton Simonds '36, Mrs. Mary Rockwell Stewart '34.

A tour of the Boston Museum of Science followed by a tea will be held Wednesday, October 24, from 2 to 5 P.M.

CHICAGO (1921): *President*, Mrs. Margaret Rabling Shumway '40; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Joan Carlson Hutchison '40.

The club had a box supper party at Peggy Rabling Shumway's home, July 7. Husbands were invited, and it was a successful evening.

CONNECTICUT (1923): *President*, Mrs. Mildred Daniels Cary 1917; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Emily House Maidment 1927. *Chairman of luncheon arrangements in 1952*, Mrs. Florence Gardner Balius, New London.

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MAINE, EASTERN (1926): *President*, Mrs. Dorothy Spear Roberts '27; *Vice-President*, Gail Freese '52; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Annetta Richards Bryant '23.

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MAINE, WESTERN (1898): *President*, Mrs. Louise Houghton Wells '06; *Secretary*, Mrs. Gertrude Shackleton Hacker '15; *Treasurer*, Gladys Merrill '29.

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OHIO, CENTRAL (1921): *President*, Mrs. Bettina Rollins Wheeler '29.

OHIO, SOUTHERN, CINCINNATI (1948): *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Patricia Pettengill Whitaker '43.

OHIO, CLEVELAND (1927): *President*, Mrs. Helen Weber Mitchell '09.

OLD COLONY CLUB (1924): *President*, Mrs. Frieda Billings Cushman '01, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mrs. Alice Webster Brush '07. The annual luncheon meeting will be held October 27.

PITTSBURGH (1921): *President*, Mrs. Jean Cross Maier '38.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (1949): *President*, Mrs. Sarah Zimmermann Minard '42.

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CLASS REUNION GIFTS

(included in above total)

1886	\$100	1916	\$77
1891	40	1921	6
1896	40	1926	340
1901	447	1931	31
1906	65	1936	50
1911	109.50	1941	29
	1946	\$27	

Prizes Awarded at Last Chapel

American History to Sylvia Finger '51 and Shirley Young '51

English History to Flor Palacios '51

Grosvenor Latin to Carolin Furst '51 and Barbara Gibson '51. Honorable Mention to Mary Hawes '52

McKeen Art to Susan Kimball '51

As a result of the Abbot Bazaar commemorating the 2000th anniversary of Paris, three prizes were awarded by the City of Paris, through Monsieur Chambon, French consul in Boston, for superior achievement in the exhibits of art and handicraft displayed at the Bazaar:

To Alice Emmert '51 for her analysis of the symbolism of stamps

To Betsy Waskowitz '52 for her sculpture

To Shirley Young '51 for her replica in water colors of the rose window at Notre Dame.

Reunion Reports

The 50th Reunion of 1901

Our Fiftieth Anniversary, as we had hoped, was most enjoyable and worthwhile. Eleven of us were present at the Alumnae meeting; fourteen, including our honorary member, Miss Helen Chickering, were present at the luncheon; fourteen attended our special get-together at *Delight Hall* Gage's, and some of us took in all the events.

We were delighted with present-day conditions at Abbot, which keeps on adding the best of the new to the best of the old. How attractive the flowers and planting of the grounds, the fresh pleasing colors and new spacious rooms within, and what a pleasant mannered, happy and alive student body we found; a gifted one, too, as the number of *cum laude* degrees and the prowess in music and dramatics evidenced! Indeed the concert program, including original compositions, would have been worthy of a college of musicians.

Sunday breakfast, as Miss Hearsey's guests at Sunset Lodge, was a particularly happy experience, giving us a real feeling of

still belonging, and from this personal contact deepened confidence and pride in our school's leadership.

Delight's hospitable home (aren't we fortunate to have it?) was again a welcoming center, with Aunt Julia Twitchell, truly one of the immortals, to give greeting from her earlier generation. There we exchanged news of present and absent members, took account of stock and made plans for our class gift, already started so auspiciously by Ethel Brooks Scott.

We found that over the years twenty of us have practiced the basic art of home-making, ten bringing up families and two adopting children. Of the twenty several have done other things besides. Faith Leonard Holden had great success as a teacher of dancing. Elizabeth Bacon Greene went far with voice culture. Clara Thomson Knox and Evelyn Carter Giles followed painting. Delight Hall Gage and Emily Emerson Day backed up distinguished husbands who headed important educational institutions. Social service claimed Isabel Herrick Klous. Katharine



1886 REUNION GROUP

Left to right — Frances Swazey Parker, Alice Jenkins, Mary Gorton Darling



1901

Back row, left to right — Ethel Brooks Scott, Isabel Herrick Klous, Jean David Blunt '03, Delight Hall Gage, Josephine Pope, Helen Chickering, past faculty, Evelyn Carter Giles
Front row, left to right — Honora Spalding '02, Faith Leonard Holden, Reba Baxter Dirlam, Helen Hale, Frieda Billings Cushman, Grace Holden

French Rockwell is a doctor and Barbara French, a nurse. Grace Clay Dickinson also followed this profession. Helen Buck has taught, been a librarian, and found recreation in high mountain ascents. Grace Holden, Harriet Lee and Margaret Reed Studdiford also were among the teachers. Delight Hall Gage and Evelyn Carter Giles have taken their turn at this, too. Miriam Smyth is a very successful interior decorator. Our faithful class fund secretary, Helen Hale, has been employed in business. Charlotte Holt Burt helps administer the Home for the Aged in Lawrence. Josephine Pope has held a government position through many years. Class sons and daughters did their devoted part in the last World War. Katharine Clark Canfield's boy was held as a prisoner by the Japs for over three years. She herself has been living recently in Carmel, California, and like Nan Farrell Merrill was prevented by distance from attending our gathering. Reba Baxter Dirlam, as mentally alert as ever, as we discovered, takes a keen interest in community and civic affairs. Harriet Lee

is active in church and Sunday-school work. Altogether, we have pursued varied worthwhile aims in many fields and are still going strong.

Gentle Louise Terwilliger Raymond, gifted Margaret Reed Studdiford, lovely Clara Thomson Knox, faithful Ida Swift Hines and shortly following our reunion, happily remembered Elizabeth Douglass Candee, have graduated into the unseen world. But here or there we are still one group, going forward in our differing ways with loyalty and affection for each other and for our school.

EVELYN CARTER GILES,
Reunion Chairman

The 45th Reunion of 1906

Though there were only nine of us back for our 45th, we had a wonderful time thanks mostly to Connie Chipman who made delightful arrangements for us. Her Sunday morning breakfast is a feature of Commencement that we all love.

As you all know, Connie is retiring as Alumnae Secretary. Believe me we were very



1906

Back row, left to right — Col. Jones, Christine Weyer Jones '07, Louise Houghton Wells '06, Ethel Kelsey Perry '09, Janet Gorton '09, Sally Knox '09, Rena Porter Hastings '06, Evaline Korn '06, Maud Sprague '06, Constance Parker Chipman '06

Front row, left to right — Dorothy Taylor '08, Maria Pillsbury Campbell '07, Ruth Adams Downer '06, Elizabeth Deeble '06, Helen Ellis Rice '06, Alice Webster Brush '07, Persis Mackintire Carr '06

proud that she really belonged to us, for she was praised and honored at the Alumnae Meeting for the wonderful piece of work she has done for Abbot. Her position is going to be hard to fill.

We missed Mollie Jordan Goodrich, Helen Jones Bliss, and Elizabeth Weissbrod Payne. Maria Pillsbury Campbell '07 and Alice Webster Brush '07 joined us.

Here's looking forward to 1956 and our 50th! May we all come back to dear old Abbot then.

RENA PORTER HASTINGS,
Reunion Chairman

The 40th Reunion of 1911

The class was well represented at our fortieth reunion. More than half of our class returned on Alumnae Day.

We attended the luncheon at the school, posed for group pictures, and then repaired to the home of Edith Johnson Donald for a "get-together."

Here we renewed old friendships, told about our children and grandchildren and

passed around snapshots of them. We received several letters from absent classmates, and these were read with much interest.

We wound up the day with a class dinner at Fieldstones.

JESSIE WIGHTMAN JONES,
Reunion Chairman

The 35th Reunion of 1916

Our thirty-fifth reunion is now a thing of the past. To those of you who were not with us, you missed a wonderful time. So, begin planning NOW to come back for the 40th.

We started with four days at Gingie's camp at Denmark, Maine — Ted Kilton, Charlotte Eaton, Louise King Childs, Emmie Stohn Larabee, Eugenia Parker, Katharine Odell Randall and Dorothy Higgins Rand. We considered ourselves the lucky seven! Gingie's camp has a perfect setting as many of you know, and the Weather Man was good to us. Canoeing, swimming, climbing, a visit to Ada Brewster Brooks '16 at Brownfield, wonderful eats — even though some of us gained weight — made a perfect vacation.

We arrived in Andover in time for the Alumnae Meeting at Abbot Hall, followed by luncheon by classes, in the new school dining room. At that time we were joined by Esther *Vandervoort* Howe, Inga *Little* Bouve, Elsa *Wade* Holbrook and Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple. Margaret Wilkins '13 also sat with us. Her class was not reunioneing, so she joined ours.

In the afternoon, some of us went to the Art Exhibit at Phillips Andover, also into the new chapel and looked around in general, to places always forbidden us. Ted and Mildred went to the meeting for Class Fund secretaries, and Gingie—with three campers graduating—attended the Garden Party. As usual, there was the ever present question of a shower, so it was held inside.

We all met in the new library at six and from there went to the dining room for dinner with the school. This was fun and quite different from our day, as the girls waited on table. Kay happened to be the one to serve and got a great kick out of saying to everyone in the true Abbot manner—"May I serve you?" Draper Dramatics

followed, and was unusually good. Some of us went home with Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple to Methuen for the night, and others with Louise *King* Childs to Peabody. Most of us attended Baccalaureate on Sunday morning, after which we all drove to the Salem Country Club for our Class Dinner. There we were joined by Grace *Merrill* Emery, Josephine *Woodman* Walker, Marion Brooks '15 and Margaret Wilkins '13, making a party of fifteen altogether. Louise had charge of arrangements here, and the setting at the Club was delightful, our class flowers on the table making a most attractive centerpiece, while the food was out of this world. At this time we all read letters from Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett, Myrtle *Dean* Lewis, Frances *Moses* Shubert, and a telegram from Dorothy *Dann* and Eleanor *Black* Draffin. Thanks, girls! We *should* have letters from all of you at our fortieth. Afterwards, some went back to Louise's for a visit, some went home. We all scattered.

Monday morning Gingie, Mildred, Louise, Elsa and Kay represented the Class at graduation. It was a perfect "Andover day," a



1911

Back row, left to right — Edith *Johnson* Donald, Dora *Heys* Pym, Marion *Bemis* Schlesinger, Marion *Willis* Davidson '12, Marion Brown, Ruth *Niles* Thompson

Front row, left to right — Margaret Copeland, Jessie *Wightman* Jones, Rebecca *Newton* Weedon, Dorothy *Bigelow* Arms

thrilling sight as usual, to watch the faculty, undergrads and graduates march to the church headed by the Scottish Bag Pipes.

Those of us who were there feel we received a great lift from the whole service. The three things Dr. Gezork asked the girls to remember — curiosity, integrity and serenity — applied to everyone, young and old.

Graduation was just the same, and it brought many memories, both sad and happy ones, to all of us. As we sang, with rather a tear in our eyes, and a lump in our throats:

“Father, I know that all my life
Is portioned out for me;
The changes that are sure to come
I do not fear to see,
But I ask Thee for a present mind
Intent on pleasing Thee.”

— our thirty-fifth reunion came to an end.

What have we all done with these thirty-five years?

KATHARINE Odell RANDALL,
Reunion Chairman

The 30th Reunion of 1921

There were only twelve back this time. We had hoped for a larger number, but this year there were graduations from college for a number of our classmates' children.

It was wonderful to see those who did return, and I think we have changed very little.

We all had luncheon at the school. That evening five stayed for dinner at Fieldstones. The others stayed at school, or left for home.

FRANCES Gasser STOVER,
Reunion Chairman

The 25th Reunion of 1926

One of the best reunions ever held by the Class of '26 was its 25th in June with twenty-two in attendance. We attended the Alumnae meeting in Abbot Hall Saturday morning in a body and after twenty-five years it still seemed natural to be sitting in the gracious atmosphere that this building affords. Our class felt proud and pleased to be able to announce that we were giving \$340.00 to the Alumnae Fund.



1916

Back row, left to right — Margaret Wilkins '13, Mildred Jenkins Dalrymple, Katharine Odell Randall, Esther Van Dervoort Howe, Charlotte Eaton, Elsa Wade Holbrook
Front row, left to right — Inga Little Bouve '15, Louise King Childs, Dorothy Higgins Rand, Esther Kilton, Eugenia Parker, Emma Stohn Larrabee



1921

Clockwise — Helen Bruno Clegg, Agnes Titcomb Henderson, Mary Williams Cochran, Elizabeth McClellan Stefani, Edith Page Bennett, Frances Gasser Stover, Marion Parker Paulson, Winifred Simpson White, Marion Kimball Bigelow, Dorothy Martin Buracker, Helen Norpell Price, Elizabeth Weld Bennett

It was fun of course seeing everyone and there were several who had not met since our graduation 25 years ago. We agreed that many of us had changed appearances in that time, for the best we hope, but the gal who had changed the least was Fi *MacDougall* McLoon. The same old Fran, and it was difficult to believe that she has a son 17 years old and over six feet tall.

Sylvia *Shapleigh* Smith and Barb *Bloomfield* Wood each had a daughter graduating in June so it gave the graduation festivities added zest. Barb has another daughter who will graduate in '52, and Fonty Flagg Sanborn's older daughter is also a member of that class.

It was fun to have luncheon in the new large dining hall, afterwards having our picture taken and then going on a tour of the new dormitory, Chickering Library, and Recreation Hall with Fonty as the guide.

Fonty was a mainstay in preparation for the Reunion and invited the group to her charming home "on the Hill" where we spent the afternoon, had an informal business meeting and enjoyed refreshments.

Several members from the Class of '27 were also on hand to reunite with us and we had a grand time talking over old times.

As far as we could ascertain our class has around forty children. Cynthia Hunt and Alice *Cole* Overton are the only two deceased members. Helen Larson came the greatest distance, coming from Kansas City for the occasion. Making that Class Prophecy come true Larson is owner of Sharon-ellen Kennels where she is raising a sixth generation of Kerry Blue Terriers, having had three champions and two more in the making. Larson drove East with Helen Amesse '27, and following Reunion they visited at the home of Jane *Graves* Howard in Concord, N. H.

Everyone regretted that Gret *Vanderschmidt*, Class President, was unable to be in attendance. Gret wrote that she is now owner of Miss *Vanderschmidt's* Secretarial School in St. Louis. Inasmuch as she was to come East in July to attend her nephew's wedding in New York she felt she could not leave for the earlier trip. Your Reunion Chairman saw her over the Fourth of July here in



1926

Back row, left to right — Florence Allen Needham, Frances Flagg Sanborn, Patricia Goodwillie Blanchard, Suzanne Loizeaux, Barbara Bloomfield Wood, Sylvia Shapleigh Smith, Gracie Griffin Westman, Adelaide Black, Alice Perry
Front row, left to right — Ruth Deadman McLennan, Dorothy Gillette Henley, Jane Ruth Hovey, Florence MacDougall Ranney, Louise Douglass Hill, Elinor Mahony Smith, Frances MacDougall McLoon, Katharine Clay Sawyer, Helen Larson, Olive Rogers Smith

Plymouth, N. H., and we had a couple of days to catch up on the back years. Gret looks much the same and is leading a busy civic and social life in St. Louis. Leaving Plymouth she went to White Sulphur Springs where she attended the annual convention of the Altrusa Club Federation and was elected national president.

Kay Clay Sawyer and Adelaide Black came up from New Haven and New York respectively for the Reunion. Kay and Charlie Sawyer are at Yale University, Timothy Dwight College. Kay and Charlie called on your Reunion Chairman one evening this summer while spending August at the Sawyer Homestead in Durham, N. H. Adelaide is Director of the New York Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School.

Evelyn Glidden is one of our busier gals. She has been studying at M.I.T. and was to have come up with her degree in Mechanical Engineering the latter part of June. She came to the Reunion, but wrote, "During recent years I have become more and more

interested in green growing things. So that I now have 400 kinds of gladioli, 120 grape vines, 125 rose bushes, 100 perennials, fruit trees, berry bushes, vegetables, etc. I am primarily interested in breeding the glads. It is hard physical work but there is an equal reward in pleasure derived from the whole business."

Sylvia Shapleigh Smith has been among the missing at our reunions so it was good to see her. Although we missed Priscilla Perkins Leach, Sylvia brought the news that she and "Perk" are living around the corner from one another at Riverside, Conn. They were unaware of this fact until their respective children, members of the same "gang", brought the news home.

Gertrude Craik Barna couldn't make Reunion. She wrote, "Unfortunately I won't be able to go to our 25th reunion, even though we are in the States, as we sail for France the early part of June. However, give the girls my love. My address is Le Moulin, Chateau-

neuf-de-Grasse A.M. France. "Best wishes for a grand reunion."

Anstiss *Bowser* Wagner is living in Cambridge, but she and her husband spend every minute of good weather on their yacht down off the North Shore. They go cruising and nearly every summer have been calling in on Fran and John McLoon at Rockland, Maine.

A note from Ruth Farrington who is living in Arlington, Va. says, "I doubt if I will be up for reunion but do remember me to everyone. I am just recovering from flu, and having been out from work two weeks doubt if I should take any more leave for awhile. My thoughts will be with you all."

Eddie *Bullen* Creden is living in Winnetka, Ill., and couldn't get to Andover. Her note in part, "My husband's mother has been in the hospital for the past two months and I seem to have more or less lived there, along with the usual chores of a housewife, so I haven't kept up a bit well with my correspondence. I'd give anything to be with you all this June but the time element makes it impossible. I'll be thinking of you all. Have fun and give my love to all the old gals — 25 years is surely a long time!"

Ruth *Katzman* Pope's son was graduating from Williston Academy the same weekend as our reunion so she could not be present.

Louise "Doug" *Douglass* Hill and Fran *McDougall* McLoon came down from Maine together and stayed with Flora Skinner '27. Doug has two children.

"Flop" *MacDougall* Ranney, Alice Perry and Olive Perry drove to Andover together. Alice is operating a paper products business in Springfield, Mass. and "Flop" is also living in Springfield.

Gracie *Griffin* Westman takes the prize for the most children. She has four. If anyone has more, do not hesitate to speak up! She had pictures of them to show us and they surely are attractive.

The Class Banquet was held Saturday evening at Fieldstones in Andover with all twenty-two in attendance. Some of the gals brought back some old snapshots which were passed around at dinner and greatly appreciated. How styles do change!

Your Reunion Chairman almost missed reunion herself this year. With the State Legislature still in session at that time many complications arose. The job of being a State Senator is manifold. In the Senate we

were pleased to be Chairman of the Senate Education Committee and a member of the Finance Committee, though they were both very busy committees. Legislature did not finish its work until August 31st, and now we are Grafton County Chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, which means securing 35 or so town chairmen. It is a worthwhile cause, very much so, and I am hoping you will all enroll. It is a busy life but I am hoping if any of you are in this vicinity you will call on me. The latchstring at the Dave Gibson Farm is always out.

In closing, I'd like to pay tribute to Mrs. Constance P. Chipman, our Alumnae Secretary for a number of years. Mrs. Chipman has always been most gracious, cooperative and friendly, and it was with sincere regret that the class of 1926 saw her retire in June at the Alumnae meeting. We all join in wishing her many happy and interesting years ahead.

Our 30th reunion will take place five years hence in 1956, so start thinking in that direction now. In the meantime if there are any of you who have changed your addresses (or your names) please send them along to the new Alumnae Secretary, C. Jane Sullivan.

SUE LOIZEAUX,
Reunion Chairman

The 20th Reunion of 1931

Three cheers for the fifteen who returned for our Twentieth and met for lunch in the new dining hall in Draper! We kept busy talking up and down and across the table but did stop long enough to let Faith, our reunion chairman, read her collection of reunion notice replies and telegrams. After lunch, "Chub" *Graham* Holland, our Class Fund Secretary, attended a meeting while several others called on Mrs. Mary *Carpenter* Dake, now living on Phillips Academy campus. We met later at Faith's mother's house for an informal class meeting. Betty *Dix* Goddard and Emily Bullock were asked to serve as co-chairmen for our twenty-fifth reunion in 1956!

Mary Bacon, Mary *Smead* Justen, and Gert *Van Pearsen* Bell spent Sunday with Emily Bullock. Mary Bacon and Mary *Smead* Justen stayed over for Commencement on Monday, then hopped a plane at Logan airport to return to their jobs in New York City and Toledo respectively. Peg *O'Leary* White also stayed for Commencement; her

daughter, Class of 1951, brings our total of graduate daughters to two so far!

Deane Carroll, daughter of "Skip" Allen Carroll, joined our reunion group. Plan NOW to come to our twenty-fifth!

EMILY BULLOCK

The 15th Reunion of 1936

There were nine members of the class of '36 back for reunion. The postcards returned were greatly appreciated and we enjoyed reading them. Those of us who stayed after the Alumnae luncheon went to Mary Dooley's wonderful new house, where we relaxed and tried to catch up on news. We later decided to stay in Andover for dinner and ended the day at Fieldstones.

We had a good reunion, although we missed the other twenty-seven members of the class who were too far away or too busy with families to come. Here's to our twentieth!

POLLY *Spear* CHAPIN,
Reunion Chairman

The 10th Reunion of 1941

Tenth reunion last June was very successful and lots of fun. I do wish you all could have been on hand to enjoy it. We had a fairly good turnout for such a "confining" year — as it seems to be for so many in the class.

There were several carefree girls who arrived in Andover Friday evening and were able to attend the activities scheduled — including the Alumnae Meeting on Saturday morning. I arrived in time for the Alumnae Luncheon Saturday noon. The dining room was filled with chattering alumnae and more jaws were in motion than you can imagine (not all eating, I might add).

Miss Hearsey and Miss Sweeney were at our table, which added to our pleasure and satisfaction.

After luncheon and class pictures we agreed to meet at a quiet spot in town so we could all hear and be heard. So that we did, and we talked away the afternoon in what seemed to be a matter of minutes. As we repeated to one another during the course of



1931

Back row, left to right — Peggy O'Leary White, Evelyn Folk Ramsdell, Faith Chipman Parker, Jane Sullivan, Barbara Graham Holland, Lisette Micoeau Tillinghast, Gertrud Van Peurseem Bell, Deane Carroll, Doris Allen Carroll

Front row, left to right — Emily Bullock, Betty Dix Goddard, Mary Bacon, Mary Henderson Lee, Mary Smead Justen, Katherine Allen Babson, Metta Bettels Smith



1936

Back row, left to right — Pauline Spear Chapin, Sally Scates Phelan, Mary Dooley Bragg, Anne Russell Loring, Elizabeth Sargent Crandell

Front row, left to right — Anne Dodge Green, Lucy Hawkes Lamson, Mary Trafton Simonds, Mary Swan



1941

Back row, left to right — Dorothy Dean Johnson, Elizabeth Harris Coates, Jane Philbin Dreyfuss, Suzanne Long, Margery Martin Martin, Joan List, Ruth Rathbone '42

Front row, left to right — Doris Jones Hannegan, Alda Grieco Cesarini, Emily Mills Courtice, Frances Troub, Phyllis Campbell Crowell



1946

Back row, left to right — Nancy Thomas Whitcomb, Mary Howe, Greta Leinbach, Elsa Hinchman Clark, Sally North

Front row, left to right — Katharine Johnson Robbins, Mary Burton Blakney, Barbara Biddle, Marian Toub Friedman

the afternoon; it was all “most interesting!” and a revelation really, for it seemed to me that none of us has changed fundamentally. Also I was happy to find that the girlish giggle still prevails after ten fleeting years.

There were several on hand for supper and Draper Dramatics that evening at school. Following the play Miss Hearsey invited us over to Sunset in spite of her full and exhausting schedule. There we visited and reminisced with several other teachers and alumnae. This added a final touch and perfect ending to a very pleasant day.

It was indeed a refreshing week-end and I left Andover on Sunday determined to return five years hence to see the gabbing gals, hear the girlish giggles and to regain that sense of inspiration that Abbot still holds for me.

DORIS JONES HANNEGAN,
Reunion Chairman

The 5th Reunion of 1946

Nine members of the class met at Abbot on Saturday, June 2d, for our fifth reunion. All agreed that it simply couldn't be five years since we paraded through the annual

meeting of the Alumnae Association in our white dresses and became genuine alumnae instead of seniors.

At the meeting of the Alumnae Association a report was read giving a few statistics on the state of our class. It seems that in June of the 44 members of our class 22 were married, 4 engaged and there were 10 babies. Three members are living abroad, Pete Hogan in London, Nancy Burns Brellis in Bangkok, Siam, and Muriel Greene Balmer in Lagos, Nigeria. The amount of our class gift, \$27.00, was announced.

In the afternoon we searched in the woods for our treasure only to find it had been dug up and was waiting to be opened. We took out what we had put in and sent the contributions of missing members to them.

Franny Gorham and Sally Power joined us in the evening and helped us wind up a most enjoyable day. Everyone agreed that the reunion was a great success and that another five years will find us back at Abbot for our tenth reunion.

KATHARINE JOHNSON ROBBINS
Reunion Chairman

Report of the Graduates of 1951

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

<i>Connecticut</i>	Ann Jenckes Madeleine Kimberly Harriette McConnel	<i>Smith</i>	Lydia Eccles Sylvia Finger Carolyn Furst Paula Holden Dorothy Massie Rosamond Reifsnnyder Patricia Smith Mary Macy Wheeler
<i>Cornell</i>	Anne Bissell		
<i>Goucher</i>	Joan Barnard		
<i>Hood</i>	Patricia Driscoll	<i>Syracuse University</i>	Suzanne Batchelder
<i>Jackson</i>	Edna Grieco	<i>University of Florida</i>	Marcia Crane
<i>Lake Erie</i>	Shelia Swenson	<i>University of Maine</i>	Fay White
<i>Middlebury</i>	Jo Anne Smith	<i>Vassar</i>	Dorothy Colburn Minola Habsburg Susan Kimball Lois Ann Lovejoy Ann Taylor
<i>Mt. Holyoke</i>	Gwendolyn Barrington Joan Morrison Polly Paradise Cora-Alice St. John		
<i>New Rochelle</i>	Marianne Slys	<i>Wellesley</i>	Clemency Chase Jill Dickson Abbie Emmons Barbara Gibson Carolyn Hummel Sylvie Wallace Margaret Whittall Shirley Young
<i>Northwestern</i>	Miriam Nesbit		
<i>Pembroke</i>	Alice Emmert		
<i>Radcliffe</i>	Frances Lane		
<i>Rollins</i>	Doane Randall	<i>Wells</i>	Barbara Daugherty Marjorie Silver
<i>St. Lawrence</i>	Sally Mason Martha Warner	<i>Wheaton</i>	Ellen Chaplin Constance Hall
<i>Skidmore</i>	Agnes Bergh		

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

<i>Bennett</i>	Joan Nielson	<i>Lasell</i>	Joan Godfrey
<i>Centenary</i>	Nancy Farrar	<i>Stephens</i>	Ann Bovard
<i>Colby</i>	Alison Faulk		

SCHOOLS OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING

<i>Bouvé</i>	June Marble Nancy Mercer Frances Russell	<i>Kingswood School</i>	Nancy Allen
		<i>Parsons School of Design</i>	Barbara Wood
<i>Forsyth Dental</i>	Sally Dower Merilyn Teasdale	<i>Wheelock</i>	Sandra C. Smith

FOREIGN TRAVEL

Flor Palacios

Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association was held in Abbot Hall, June 2, at eleven a.m. One hundred and eighty alumnae returned for reunions and a most enthusiastic day at the School. Polly *Francis* Loesch, President of the Association, called the meeting to order with words of greeting to all. Before the seniors marched in to be received as the new members of the Association, she read the names of the alumnae relatives in the class. Several of the mothers were present for their reunions. The alumnae relatives were: Joan Barnard, sister of Barbara aff. 1945; Agnes Bergh, sister of Ann 1948; Dorothy Colburn, grandniece of Honora Spalding 1902; Lydia Eccles, sister of Nancy 1941 and Dorothy aff. 1945; Anne Bovard, daughter of Harriet *Simpson* Bovard 1922; Nancy Farrar, sister of Mary 1948, daughter of Elizabeth *Righter* Farrar 1925 and granddaughter of Mary *Carter* Righter 1889; Carolyn Furst, granddaughter of Aida *Dunn* Furst 1894; Edna Grieco, sister of Alda *Grieco* Cesarini 1941; Madeleine Kimberly, sister of Caroline 1950; Constance Hall, sister of Dortha *Hall* Kernan 1947; Sally Mason, grandniece of Flora Mason 1889; Nancy Mercer, daughter of Beatrice *Lane* Mercer 1928; Harriet McConnell, sister of Elizabeth 1948; Polly Paradise, sister of Carol 1944, niece of Elizabeth *Eaton* Merrick 1923, and Mildred *Frost* Eaton 1919; Patricia Smith, daughter of Sylvia *Shapleigh* Smith 1926; Fay White, granddaughter of Frances *Skolfield* O'Leary 1908, daughter of Margaret *O'Leary* White 1931; Barbara Wood, daughter of Barbara *Bloomfield* Wood 1926; Shirley Young, sister of Genevieve 1948.

Miss Hearsey then presented the class, who, after their acceptance by Mrs. Loesch, sang their salutes to the 50- and 25-year classes and led the singing of "Alma Mater", accompanied by Miriam *Sweeney* McArdle at the piano.

Miss Hearsey extended her greetings, was especially welcomed on her fifteenth year as principal, and presented with an orchid corsage.

The annual reports were then read by: Clerk, Frances *Flagg* Sanborn; Treasurer,

Helen *Knight* Wilkinson; Auditor, Sally *Bodwell* Houghton; Editor of Alumnae register, Miriam Carpenter, and General Secretary, Constance *Parker* Chipman, who read also the names of the forty alumnae whose deaths had been reported during the year.

The chairmen of reunion classes then gave brief reports:

1886, Mary *Gorton* Darling; 1896, Helen *Marland* Bradbury; 1901, Evelyn *Carter* Giles; 1906, Rena *Porter* Hastings; 1911, Jessie *Wightman* Jones; 1916, Katharine *Odell* Randall; 1921, Frances *Gasser* Stover; 1926, Suzanne Loizeaux; 1931, Faith *Chipman* Parker; 1936, Polly *Spear* Chapin; 1941, Doris *Jones* Hannegan; 1946, Katherine *Johnson* Robbins.

Mary *Howard* Nutting announced that the meeting of the class fund secretaries would be held in Abbot Hall at 3 p.m.

Following the report of the retiring alumnae trustee, Helen *Allen* Henry, the election of her successor, Louise *Risley* Stever 1937, was announced.

The chairman of the nominating committee, Gwendolyn *Bloomfield* Tillson, presented the name of Jane *Holt* Atkinson 1919, for clerk to succeed Frances *Flagg* Sanborn who resigned. Ruth *Baker* Johnson was announced as chairman of nominating for 1952.

Mrs. Loesch then made a very gracious speech to the retiring general secretary, Constance *Parker* Chipman, and presented her with not only an orchid corsage, but a very "special edition" of the BULLETIN, between pages of which were inserted some very crisp ten-dollar bills. After a large bouquet was also presented by Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Chipman was quite overcome, but most appreciative of all the affectionate thought.

Following some announcements, the meeting adjourned to the dining room for luncheon. Special appreciation was expressed to Natalie *Bartlett* Farnsworth for her flower decorations in the Alumnae Headquarters, and to Katherine *Selden* McDuffie for her arrangements of flowers on the luncheon tables.

CONSTANCE PARKER CHIPMAN
General Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT—1950-1951

June, 1950	Balance in Andover National Bank	\$1038.70
	Deposit	215.10
June 6, 1950	Deposit, Luncheon Receipts	335.42
March 19, 1951	Deposit	40.00

\$1629.22

EXPENDITURES 1950-1951

1950		
June 9	Wheeler Restaurant	\$207.60
August 5	Mrs. Chipman, Maine Abbot Club	15.21
1951		
January 15	Abbot Academy, Miss Hearsey discretionary fund	100.00
January 19	Hampshire House, Deposit for luncheon	40.00
January 20	Smith Alumnae Quarterly	2.00
January 31	Senior Coffee Party	7.17
March 10	Flora Frame Lecture Agency	50.00
May 21	Abbot Club, Portland Maine — Mrs. Chipman	4.00
May 21	Corsages, Miss Hearsey and Mrs. Chipman	6.00

June 1	Total	\$431.98
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	Cash on hand, Andover National Bank	1197.24
	Total	\$1629.22

HELEN Knight WILKINSON, *Treasurer*

June 2, 1951

I have examined the accounts within and found the balance of \$1197.24 to be correct.

SALLY Bodwell HOUGHTON, *Auditor*

REPORT OF MEETING OF CLASS FUND SECRETARIES, JUNE 2, 1951

Possible ways to stimulate and rekindle alumnae relations with Abbot formed the central theme of our discussion. Three groups of ideas evolved as being of primary importance.

A) Ways in which Class Fund Secretaries can serve more effectively:

- 1) Personal calls on Abbot alumnae, not just classmates.
- 2) "Write, write, write". Try a class round-robin letter or a class news letter. If you are worried about mimeographing get in touch with me. Sue Long, '41, has volunteered to help with that.
- 3) Neighborhood get-togethers, other than Abbot Club meetings.

B) Specific suggestions which I will act on this summer:

- 1) Letter to Abbot Club presidents.
- 2) Letter to Class Fund Secretaries in September about non-givers to Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund.
- 3) Personal calls.

C) Other ideas which require approval of the Alumnae Association Board:

- 1) Tea on Alumnae Day for those not "reuning".
- 2) Fall reunion at Abbot for graduates within last five years in order to keep in touch with that group while in colleges and professional schools.
- 3) Reunions on Dix system.
- 4) Rotation of Class Fund Secretaries.
- 5) Dues in Alumnae Association.
- 6) Organization of small area alumnae groups.
- 7) Appointment or election of Class Fund Secretary from each graduating class who will attend Class Fund Secretaries' meeting Alumnae Day.

MARY HOWARD NUTTING, 1940

In Memoriam

1878

Jeannette Prince (Mrs. Sidney A. Barnaby), died May 17, 1951, in Spencer, Mass.

1887

Emma Phillips (Mrs. Harry Haskell), died June 5, 1951, in Gloucester, Mass.

1892

Grace Gray (Mrs. Augustus B. Choate), died June 29, 1951, in Highland Park, Los Angeles, Cal.

1893

Grace B. Hosmer (Mrs. John F. Robinson), died March 15, 1951, in Manchester, N. H.

1894

Mary E. Goss (Mrs. Howard K. Bacon), died March 22, 1951, in Troy, N. Y.

1895

Marion Hall (Mrs. Albert E. Bailey), died August 20, 1951, in Worcester, Mass. Besides her husband, she is survived by seven children.

1896

Grace Briggs (Mrs. Arthur C. Staples), died June 21, 1951, in Oak Bluffs.

1896

Mrs. Frances Saunders Morgan died June 27, 1951, after a long illness.

1900

Alice E. Bradley (Mrs. Arthur Chapman), died March 21, 1951, in Northampton, Mass.

1901

Elizabeth Douglass (Mrs. Robert Candee), died July 12, 1951. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Hilton, and three grandchildren.

1912

Katherine Margaret Black (Mrs. Howard R. Terpnig), died in February, 1944.

1923

Stella Throckmorton (Mrs. Elton Swenson), died August 19, 1951, in Glendale, Cal. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother and two sons.

1924

Lucile Mold died May 2, 1951, in Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Class News

1886

Mary Gorton Darling, Alice Jenkins and Frances Swazey Parker met in June for their 65th reunion.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 84 Central St., Andover, Mass.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norwin S. Bean (Elizabeth Nichol's), 63 Carpenter St., Manchester, N. H.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Doremus Scudder (Mabel Bosher), 133 West 9th St., Claremont, Cal.

1895

Elizabeth Tomlinson Matthews announces the arrival of twin great-grandsons on August 6, 1951. The twins and their mother

are sailing for Athens, Greece, to join their father who is in government work there under the Marshall Plan.

1896

Helen Marland Bradbury was the only member of the class present for the 55th reunion.

To the Class of 1896: We have two sons, four grandchildren and one tiny great-granddaughter. We are in Florida every winter for $2\frac{1}{2}$ months, and at our summer cottage the same. Last May I caught my heel going down the steps and broke five bones in my leg and ankle — otherwise, all is as well as can be expected with the whole world in the condition it is. One of my grandsons is a senior at Yale and has just returned from a trip with the Yale Glee Club. Daisy Phillips Peyton and her nice husband were

motoring south and stopped with us for a visit. They live in Duluth, Minn., and she is as charming as ever.

With a great deal of affection to any of the 1896 "girls" who return for reunion.

Always sincerely,

MAY Young DUFFY

1898

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Selden W. Tyler (Ethel Perley), 24 Park Ave., Wakefield, Mass.

1899

Ruth Childs Young reports the birth of a granddaughter, Deborah, on May 17, 1951.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Spear (Grace Chapman), Friendship, Maine.

The class extends its sympathy to Eleanor Thomson Castle whose husband, Alfred L. Castle, died August 10, 1951, in Andover. Two daughters graduated from Abbot, Rosamond Castle Olivetti, 1930, and Abby, 1931. Two sisters, deceased, were also alumnae, Elizabeth Castle Williamson, 1898, and Clara Castle Day, 1906.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox St., Lawrence, Mass.

A gift to the Scholarship Fund was made in memory of Elizabeth Douglass Candee by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Clark Hilton of Terre Haute, Ind.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Katherine King, South Windsor, Conn.

Eleanor Barta Orr and her husband are in charge of Daniel Webster's birthplace in Franklin, N. H. An interesting article about their work at the Daniel Webster Memorial appeared in the *Boston Herald* August 21, 1951.

1905

We learned with regret of the death of Alice Barbour Merrill's husband on August 12, 1950.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Reeve Chipman (Constance Parker), 5 Morton St., Andover, Mass.

Ruth Adams Downer's son, Alton F. Downer, has a son, Frederick Adams, born January 14, 1951.

Elizabeth Deeble has retired from the State Dept.

Persis Mackintire Carr's son, Winthrop, has a third daughter, Katherine Ann, born May 25, 1951.

Although Constance Parker Chipman has retired as Alumnae Secretary she will be connected with the school for another year, and hopes that alumnae will call on her at 5 Morton Street. Her eleventh grandchild, Elizabeth, was born to her daughter, Faith Chipman Parker '31, on August 2, 1951.

Rena Porter Hastings reports the birth of a granddaughter, Margaret Lorans, December 22, 1950.

1907

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. J. Edward Crowley (Marjorie Bond), 142 High St., Reading, Mass.

Alice Webster Brush's granddaughter Deborah Jean, was born June 13, 1951, to her daughter, Mrs. Cole A. Lewis.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Taylor, 118 Elgin St., Newton Center, Mass.

Thirza Gay Hunt reports, "My daughter, Gay, is living in Beverly Hills, Cal. She has two daughters. My son, Gardner, is living in Westfield, N. J., and has a son eleven months old. My youngest son, Robert, received a degree from Northeastern University in June and is now working in Rochester, N.Y."

Helen Hedge Talbot's first grandchild was born February 21, 1951, and is named Ashley Frederick Talbot, Jr.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Owen Morgan (Emily Silsby), 33 Wyndwood Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke St., Andover, Mass.

Dr. Elizabeth Hincks has gone to St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington as a member of the Psychological Department. Address: Apt. 5, 4205 Fourth Street, S.E., Washington, D. C.

1912

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Maurice Pease (Barbara Moore), Lincoln Lane, New Britain, Conn.

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 No. Euclid Ave., Pasadena 4, Cal.

Gladys *Estabrook* Blanchard writes that her husband is consultant with NPA in Washington, D. C.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Elsie G. Sloan (Elsie Gleason), 67 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett (Jessie Nye), Bucksport, Maine.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard C. Bartlett (Dorothy Pillsbury), Severna Park, Maryland.

Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett's son, Thomas, was married to Eunice Gore Everitt on April 7, 1951.

1917

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron S. Chellis (Miriam Bacon), 15 Raymond Ave., Beverly, Mass.

Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin has a new granddaughter, Jean Elizabeth, born June 2, 1951, to her son, Frederic.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Martha *Swalm* Holden reported a visit to Andover in June when en route to her son's graduation from the University of New Hampshire. He now has a position with Stone & Webster Engineering Co. in Boston.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Theodore M. Atkinson (Jane Holt), 8 Chestnut St., Winchester, Mass.

Grace *Kepner* Noble reports that her daughter, Anne, is working at Greenwich House in New York and her daughter, Carolyn, has just finished her Sophomore year at Syracuse University. Her daughter, Margaret, and her husband are working for the State Department in Germany.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Robinson, Lakeville, Conn.

Julia *Abbe* Garst is now Mrs. Merrill Ross. Address: 131 West 97th St., New York City.

Leonore *Wickersham* Mills' daughter, Georgia Lee *Mills* O'Brien, Abbot '46, had a son April 7, 1951.

Our deep sympathy is extended to Edith *Adams* Culver whose husband died August 27, 1951, after a long illness.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard K. Stover (Frances Gasser), Rockwood Rd., Plandome, N. J.

Edith *Page* Bennett's husband, after years of experience in the fishline industry, has opened a business of his own "in his back yard." Edith, in addition to housekeeping and hobbies, is both officer and worker in this exciting venture. One of her most important duties is the inspection, under a magnifying glass, of the completed lines to see that no tiny strand of nylon is out of place. Such perfection, possible only in manufacture on a small scale, makes the product increasingly sought after by expert fishermen.

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Samuel A. Smith, Jr. (Alice Van Schmuss), 106 Hobart Ave., Summit, N. J.

Joseph D. Knight, father of Helen *Knight* Wilkinson, died July 8, 1951. The class extends deep sympathy.

1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Charles T. Hall (Dolores Osborne), 55 Sparhawk St., Amesbury, Mass.

Mary *Swartwood* Sinclair's daughter, Helen, was married September 2, 1951, to Harry E. Blythe, 3rd, in Cotuit, Mass.

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), R.F.D. 1, Montpelier, Vermont.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert H. Marsh (Dorothy Beeley), 175 Heard St., Worcester 3, Mass.

1926

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arnold S. Wood (Barbara Bloomfield), 101 West Shore Drive, Marblehead, Mass.

1927

Margaret *Cutler* Fuller and her daughter, Rebecca, aff. '51, are now living at 6600 Orange St., Los Angeles, Cal. Becky graduated from the American High School in Mexico City.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Ayl-

mer *Stantial* Kempton whose mother died in Boston on June 28, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Deskins (Mary Belle Maxwell), a third child, a son, James Maxwell, March 15, 1951.

1928

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman E. Sherwood (Jean Swihart), 20 Hudson St., Redwood City, Cal.

Susan *Ripley* Ward and her husband are now running a dress shop in Andover, Mass.

1929

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Rolfe M. Kennedy (Roberta Kendall), 87 Cooper Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.

MARRIED

Katharine A. Bigelow to Robert Miller Heberton, August 29, 1951, in Sturbridge, Mass.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert U. Ingraham (Kathie Fellows), 303 Way, Kirkwood 22, Missouri.

Alice *Canoune* Coates has been chairman of education for the Monday Afternoon Club, one of the largest of the federated New Jersey clubs.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard St., East Lansing, Mich.

MARRIED

Monica Keith to Louis Harmon Langill, May 25, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Parker (Faith Chipman), a fourth child and third daughter, Elizabeth, August 2, 1951.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. E. Kent Allen (Harriet Bolton), Graniteville Rd., Westford, Mass.

MARRIED

Cynthia *James* Lovelock to Lucien R. Tharaud, September 12, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John Giblin (Elizabeth Holihan), a second daughter and fourth child, September 15, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wolfe (Virginia Lawton), a fifth child and fourth son, William Lawton. Virginia is chairman of the

Herald-Tribune Fresh Air Fund in the New Milford, Conn., area.

1933

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry L. Hansen (Carolyn Guptill), 41 Woodland Rd., Lexington, Mass.

Ann *Cole's* husband, Thomas B. Gannett, has been appointed general chairman of the Red Cross campaign in the 19 cities and towns in the Boston Metropolitan Chapter for 1952.

Clara *Smith* Clark has returned to Andover with her three children. Address: 53 High Street, Andover, Mass.

Barbara *Worth* Brown visited Abbot in May and was very enthusiastic about the changes in Abbot.

MARRIED

Una *Rogers* King to George K. Whitney on September 6, 1951.

1934

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Achille Loria (Sally O'Reilly), 47 East 87th St., New York, N. Y.

Eleanor *Harryman* McQuarie reports that she has two children, a four-year-old son, and a sixteen-months-old daughter. Her husband is a radio engineer for CAA.

1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Peurseem), 25 Magnolia St., Bergenfield, N. J.

Lucia *Nunez* Mason had a story, "The Heart Line and The Lucky Star," published in *Good Housekeeping* Magazine in August, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Hans Marum (Claire Oppenheim), a daughter, April 10, 1951.

1936

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell), Box 70, Bedford, Pa.

1937

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Roy E. Haberland (Ruth Hill), 20 Carpenter Rd., Walpole, Mass.

Maria *Evans* Smith reports, "We're moving to Smyrna, Tenn., because Steve has been made plant manager of Lane Cedar Chest Company. We're buying a new brick house, and are quite thrilled with the whole idea. Chip, Jr. is now four years old."

Betty *Inman* Kirkpatrick's husband is back in the Air Force as an instructor in Ground Control. She hopes to join him in Panama City, Fla., soon.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle, Jr. (Nancy Burns), a daughter, May 5, 1951. The family now includes two daughters and a son.

To Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold W. Leuenberger (Thelma Cutter), a daughter, Jessica Florence, June 11, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirkpatrick (Betty Inman), a daughter, Jean, May 13, 1951. Betty has two sons, Bobby, 7, and Murray, 4.

1938

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Michael P. Crocker (Rosa Fletcher), Wood View, Bel Air, Maryland.

The class extends its sympathy to Harriet *Hume* Watters and Barbara *Tudbury* Allen. Harriet's father died August 31, 1951, and Barbara's father died June 15, 1951.

Sarah Peck was a guest speaker at a recent meeting in Hartford, Conn. Her talk was on "Lenten Subjects in Painting" and was illustrated with slides.

Anne *Simpson* White reports, "John was recalled (with five dependents) to active duty with the Navy. My four girls are growing up fast. The twins, Susan and Leslie, are now 7, Kathie is 4, and Pam is 2½." Address: 3008 16th St. South, Arlington, Va.

ENGAGED

Beatrice Tyer to John Lyle Campbell, Jr.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John Winet (Muriel Wood), a son, Jonathan Ayer, May 12, 1951. Address: Oakdell and Lemon Street, Menlo Park, Cal.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Pearson (Barbara Leland), 9 Astor St., Lowell, Mass.

MARRIED

Mary Elizabeth Moser to John N. Van der Vries, November 29, 1950, in Glen Ridge, N. J. Address: 1221 Briar Lane, Highland Park, Ill.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Worthen (Nancy England), a third child and second daughter, Julie England, July 9, 1951.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edmund W. Nutting (Mary Howard), 72 Highland St., West Newton 65, Mass.

Nancy Harrison is head nurse of the tumor clinic at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Robbins (Carolyn Cross), a second son, Peter Gilman, June 25, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Ettele (Patricia Elliot), a daughter, Nancy Jean, July 7, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Chase (Elizabeth Ellis), a son, Lee Robert, June 7, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Scheft (Gert-rude Wind), a second child, a daughter, Andrea, April 15, 1951. Thomas is almost 2 years old.

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Sue Long, 405 54th St., New York 22, N. Y.

Margery *Martin* Martin reports the birth of a son, Kenneth, July 19, 1948.

Marietta *Meyer* Ekberg reports, "Bill finished M.I.T. in February and has his Master's Degree in electricity. We are now at West Point. Bill will teach electricity at Annapolis next year as an exchange instructor, and then back here for two more years of teaching. Judy is two years old, talking like a streak, and still the light of our lives."

Nancy *Whittier* Atkinson has reported the birth of her son, Christopher, in June 1948. She lives now in Westport, Conn.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. James McC. Dunn, Jr. (Miriam Calder), a daughter, Barbara McCann, June 5, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Meyer (Eleanor Cole), a third son, August Robert, August 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Roome, Jr. (Nancy Eccles), a third daughter, June 27, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winnette (Dorothy Fiske), a third son, Miles Schollin-Borg, August 18, 1951. Mark Allan is 3½ and Ward Perry 1½.

To Mr. and Mrs. Addison Leslie Winship, 2d (Christine Hill), a third child, second daughter, Leslie, April 19, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Park (Nancy

Kelley), a third child, second son, Andrew Bevan, September 10, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown (Jane Parrot), a daughter, Pamela Parrot, on April 9, 1951.

1942

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Darwin W. Heath (Sue Bates), Winding Lane, R.D. 3, Media, Pa.

Patricia *Daniels* Hanson's husband is Vice-Pres. and General Manager of Engineered Plywood Products Co. in Tacoma, Wash. Her new address is: Box 50, Union, Washington. Any Abbot girls in vicinity take notice!

Libby Lovett is doing Medical Social Work at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. McPherson (Irene Abbott), a second child, a son, Bruce Clouston, June 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Reinheimer (Ann Bacon), a fourth child, third daughter, Margaret Bacon, September 12, 1951.

1943

MARRIED

Jean Schubert to Richard C. Axford on September 8, 1951, in Lawrence, Mass.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins (Louise Doyle), a son, June 30, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCouch (Bettye Rutherford), a daughter, Nancy Mallet, on August 1, 1951.

1944

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edward M. Harris, Jr. (Marion Stevens), Marling Ave., Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Abeles (Elizabeth Frank), a daughter, Marjorie Susan, August 9, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Mulford, II (Esther Smith), a second daughter, Katharine Sidway, August 8, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Harris (Marion Stevens), a son, Edward Monroe, 3rd, September 16, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoesterey (Shirley Woodams), a second child, a daughter, Kim, May 27, 1951.

1945

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Molly Robbins, 75 Fire Island Ave., Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

Phyllis *Hardon* Gander's husband graduated from Colorado College in June. New address: 1021 Walnut Street, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Sally McDuffie graduated with a B.A. degree from Hood College. This summer she made a bicycle tour in Europe.

Shirley *Sawyer* Williams was chosen May Queen of Goucher College, Towson, Md. Her husband is a captain in the army stationed in Japan.

MARRIED

Elizabeth Brown to Dr. Robert Sirkosky Gordon, Jr., June 30, 1951, in Naugatuck, Conn. Grace Lurton '45 was a bridesmaid, and Cynthia Smith attended the wedding. Address: 441 Main St., Apt. 9, Fort Lee, N. J.

Miriam Dearborn to Vincent de Paul Dunn, July 28, 1951, in Windham, N. H.

Elizabeth Dickerman to Charles Robert Burgher, August 25, 1951, in Hartford, Conn.

Nancy Dodge to Frank Ray Glazebrooks, September 1, 1951, in Newburyport, Mass.

Julia A. Gage to John Watson Moses, August 4, 1951, in North Andover, Mass. Charlotte Leland '44 was an honor attendant and Ann Weston '45 was a bridesmaid.

Janet Malott to Ensign Jared Elliot, September 15, 1951, in Ithaca, N. Y. They will make their home in Newport, R. I.

Charlotte (Holly) Welles to Frederic Winslow Locke, June 23, 1951, in New Canaan, Conn.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. deGanahl (Dorothy Eccles), a second daughter, Daphne, May 7, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brigham (Elizabeth Graves), a son, John Stuart, September 9, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Stearns (Helen Norris), a daughter, September 11, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Keepin (Madge Twomey), a second son, William North, May 9, 1951.

1946

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Peter J. Blakney (Mary Burton), 450 East 63rd St., Apt. 8B West, New York, N. Y.

Patricia *Bowne* Rickenbacker with her son, David Brian, flew to San Antonio where her husband is managing a ranch. Her new ad-

dress; Bear Creek Ranch, Hunt Kerr County, Texas.

MARRIED

Noma Clayton to Weston Flint, June 9, 1951, in Millbrook, N. Y.

Sallie Fillebrown to Burt Starkweather Hofmann, June 9, 1951, in Woodstock, Vermont.

Ann D. Hellweg to John Charles Warren, June 23, 1951, in Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mary Louise Howe to Charles Tiedtke Brumback, July 7, 1951, in Putney, Vermont.

Sally J. Power to Robert John Hansman, June 9, 1951, in Brookline, Mass.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waugh (Sally Allen), a daughter, April 27, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. O'Brien, Jr. (Georgia Lee Mills), a son, Kenneth Bostwick, III, April 7, 1951. Her husband is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History at Stanford University.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tor Dagfin Kolflat (Luetta Robertson), a daughter, April 22, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb (Nancy Thomas), a daughter, Lindsay Lane, April 29, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Gaillard (Hope Whitcomb), a daughter, Anne de Berrière, May 5, 1951.

1947

Ann Aulis spent three years at Rhode Island State University. She transferred to Maryland College in 1950 and received her B.S. degree in May, 1951. She is in the Executive Training Program at Filene's in Boston. Address: 7 Temple Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Cynthia Austin received her B.A. in English Literature from Pembroke in June. She spent the summer touring the western states. She will attend Katharine Gibbs in Boston this year.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Nancy and Patricia (1948) Barnard whose father died September 6, 1951, in Andover.

Nancy Brumback graduated from Sweet Briar in June. She is attending Katharine Gibbs School in New York, and is living at the Barbizon.

Patricia Carroll received her A.B. degree in Political Science from Trinity College in June.

Ann Clemens received the B.A. degree from the University of Wisconsin. She is studying at Radcliffe for her M.A. degree. She visited Abbot during the opening days of school.

Janice Cole received the B. Music degree from Boston University. She majored in violin, and played in the orchestra. She is studying for her Master of Arts in Teaching at Harvard.

Virginia Eason graduated from Connecticut College in June.

Mary Emery received her B.A. degree from Sweet Briar in June. She majored in Government, and is working in Washington for the State Department.

Edith Flather received her A.B. from Mount Holyoke in June. She majored in Astronomy and is working at the Harvard College Observatory.

Barbara Jane French received an A.B. degree from Colby College in June. She is working with the Conn. General Life Insurance Company in Hartford as Junior Underwriter.

Emily Gierasch received her A.B. from Wheaton in June. She majored in English Literature. She is working in the Traffic Department of an advertising agency in Boston. Address: 15 Lowell St., Cambridge, Mass.

Nancy Hamilton Eglee's husband is in the Navy. She expects to live in the Boston area this fall when he returns from sea duty.

Sally Humason received her B.A. degree from Vassar in June. She spent the summer in Europe. She is looking for a job in New York, and sharing an apartment with Gerry Treadway. Address: 59 East 54th Street.

Joan Karelitz is taking the Executive Training Course at Jordan Marsh Co. in Boston.

Peggy Kimball Montgomery's husband has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study at the University of Paris. They sailed September 22nd.

Carol McLean graduated from Wellesley in June. She is now a writer and secretary. Address: 2401 Cole Ave. S.E., Minneapolis 14, Minn.

Margot Meyer will graduate from Russell Sage in June, 1952, with a B.S. degree in Physical Therapy. She is studying at Albany Hospital.

Alden Obering received a B.S. degree from Northwestern University in June. She

is studying for her M.A. in Library Science at the University of Chicago.

Susanne Robbins received her A.B. degree from Smith in June. She is working for the State Department in Washington, and living with Mary Emery.

Gerry Treadway is training at the Medical Center in radiology. In November she is going into the new Janeway Cancer Center at Roosevelt Hospital as physicist.

Christine von Goeben graduated from Smith in June having majored in German. After a summer in Europe she is working for the State Department in Washington, D. C.

Mary Lo White graduated from Chamberlain School of Retailing in June, and is in the Executive Training Program at Jordan Marsh Co. in Boston.

ENGAGED

Martha M. Morse to John Barron Abbot. Martha graduated from Connecticut College in June.

Nancy Scripture to John Francis Dorrance.

MARRIED

Beverly DeCesare to James J. Nassar, September 8, 1951.

Helen Dowd to Filburt Burdette Richards, Jr., August 29, 1951, in Andover. Address: 56 Plympton St., Cambridge, Mass.

Barbara Goddard to Peter P. Theg, September 8, 1951, in Newton Center. Jane Brown was a bridesmaid. Barbara graduated from Wellesley in June.

Diane Gould to Norborne Berkeley, Jr., June 15, 1951. Address: 157 East 72nd St., New York 21, N. Y. Diane received her B.A. from Barnard this year. She majored in European History.

Dorthea Hall to Leslie Warnick Kernan, August 4, 1951, in Utica, N. Y.

Joy Kolins to Daniel Peisch on August 3, 1951. Joy is working as a secretary for Syracuse University, and her husband is studying Russian at Syracuse. Address: 740 Lancaster Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sylvia Lyford to Richard Bruce Morgan, June 23, 1951, in Scarsdale, N. Y.

Jean Ritchey to Douglas Arthur Bora, July 28, 1951, in Darien, Conn. Address: 24 Hunt Street, Rowayton, Conn.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Andoniadis (Anne Chandler), a son, Charles Nicholas, June 8, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bolton (Barbara Dean), a second child and first son, William Wallace, September 17, 1951.

Found — A sterling silver "Forget-Me-Not" bracelet. It is inscribed with family names. Communicate with the Alumnae Office.

1948

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Barbara A. Sugar, Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Barbara Dake has been elected president of Hubbard House at Smith College for the coming year.

Debby Voss achieved the distinction of becoming a Junior Wellesley College Scholar. This honor is bestowed only on those who attain and maintain high academic standing.

ENGAGED

Brigid Bisgood to Lt. Neal M. Galusha. He is with the Air Force Headquarters in Europe. Brigid is finishing her last year at Elmira, and is president of the dramatic club.

Nadine Todd Cookman to Raymond A. Price of Lunenburg, Mass.

Julie A. P. Schaufler to Lieut. Harris B. Fisher, 3rd, U.S.A.F. Wedding will be October 27, 1951.

MARRIED

Dorothy Lee Booth to George Osburn Wither, October 12, 1951, in Fort Myer, Virginia.

Nancy Marie Carroll to Holland Reavis Donan, June 16, 1951, in White Plains, N. Y.

Estelle DuBois to Bernard Joseph Hoy, Jr., September 15, 1951, in Englewood, N. J.

Nancy Elliot to Thomas Raymond Stewart, September 1, 1951, in Andover, Mass.

Mary Gamble to Richard Craven, June 30, 1951, in Greenville, Miss.

Ruth Kinney to Richard Gould, August 11, 1951, in Lawrence, Mass. Barbara Shulze was her maid of honor.

Mary Louise Miller to Reeves Welch Hart, Jr., June 30, 1951, in Stamford, Conn.

Marguerite Moss to James Thomas Heery, Jr., June 16, 1951, in Athens, Georgia. Elizabeth Moss '50 was her sister's maid of honor.

Tatiana Elisabeth Russell to John Daniel Potter, June 19, 1951, in Woodstock, Vermont.

1949

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Patricia H. Bleecker, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.

Judith Allen is training at the Children's Hospital School of Nursing.

Edna Bogardus has transferred from Radcliffe to Denison College, Granville, Ohio.

Jane Noss held a responsible position with the Lumberman's Insurance Company in Boston during the past summer.

Jane Woolverton is spending the winter in Europe studying art.

MARRIED

Margaret Black to Richard Philip Dintruff, March 10, 1951.

Mariana Espaillat to Louis Crouch, September 6, 1951, in Santiago.

Ines Herrera to Bernardo Reges Crane, August 11, 1951, in Bogota.

Helen Sinclair to Harry E. Blythe, 3rd, September 2, 1951, in Wianno, Mass. Her sister, Mary Carroll '48, was maid of honor, and Marilyn Jaspert was a bridesmaid.

1950

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Judith M. Lange, 320 Superior St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Cynthia Faigle was elected vice-pres. of the Sophomore Class of Syracuse University and is also a member of the Women's Student Government Council.

Peggy Kitchell is head of Briardoons, a singing group at Briarcliff Junior College. She spent the summer in Europe.

Anne Merriwether is president of the Sophomore Class at Mount Holyoke.

ENGAGED

Barbara Smith to Lt. John H. Littlefield.

Joy Sturgis to Richard Channing Foster. A late October wedding is planned.

MARRIED

Beverly F. Flather to Charles Gurney Edwards, June 9, 1951, in Providence, R.I. Her bridesmaids were Abbot classmates, Anne Dunsford, Julia Holt and Elizabeth Goodspeed.

Sally Stilson to Richard Alan Athan, August 12, 1951, in Anderson, Indiana. Address: 2509 Prospect Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

1951

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Carolin Furst, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Clemency Chase, Penny Whittall and Shirley Young visited Abbot in September.

Rebecca Fuller, aff. '51, graduated from the American High School in Mexico City on June 29, 1951.

Georgia Stanley, aff. '51 graduated from Gould Academy on June 10, 1951.

See page 25 for a report on the graduates of 1951.



HAVE YOU ANY NEWS?

Marriages?

Changes of address?

Births?

Trips?

New positions?

Send to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass.,
before January 15, 1952.

Today's Date.....

Maiden Name..... Class.....

Married Name.....

Address.....

..... Postal Zone.....

FALL REUNION DAY

NOVEMBER 17—2 P.M.

Special Attraction!

Alumnae-Student Hockey Game

Come and play or cheer for the Old Grads!

Tea will be served immediately following the game.

Stay for dinner if possible, BUT notify the Alumnae Office of your plans

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Winter Calendar, 1952

- January 5* — Christmas Vacation ended at 6 p.m.
January 6 — Myra Hess Concert in Boston
 Vespers — The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin, D.D., of Phillips Academy
January 13 — Vespers — The Reverend Ernest A. Brown, Jr., The North Parish of North Andover
January 19 — Pianoforte Recital by Miss Kate Friskin
January 20 — Vespers — The Reverend Roy L. Minich, D.D., The First Church, Malden, Massachusetts
January 25 - January 29 — Midyear Examinations
January 27 — Boston Symphony in Boston
 Vespers — Hymn Singing
January 29 - January 31 — Seniors in Intervale
February 2 — Illustrated Lecture by Mildred Capron — "Solo Safari to South Africa"
February 3 — Vespers — The Reverend Albert B. Coe, D.D., Minister and President of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society
February 9 — Professor Bart J. Bok of the Harvard College Observatory — Illustrated Astronomy lecture
February 10 — Negro Spirituals sung by Mildred Jenkins
February 16 — Exeter-Abbot Concert and Dance at Abbot
February 17 — Vespers — The Reverend Charles W. F. Smith, St. Andrew's Church, Wellesley, Massachusetts
February 23 — "The Merchant of Venice" at Phillips Academy
February 24 — Boston Symphony Concert in Boston
 Maxim Karolik, Bass-baritone
March 2 — Vespers — The Reverend Frederick M. Meek, D.D., Old South Church in Boston
March 8 — Abbot Prom
March 9 — Vespers — The Reverend John E. Wallace, The First Church of Christ, Springfield, Massachusetts
March 15 — College Board Examinations for Seniors
March 15 — Recital by Phyllis Curtin, Soprano
March 16 — Student Recital
March 17 — Gym Exhibition
March 18 — School closes for Spring vacation

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD COMMENCEMENT

- Friday, May 30* — Rally Night
Saturday, May 31 — Alumnae Day; Draper Dramatics
Sunday, June 1 — Baccalaureate Sermon by Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain, Yale University; Tree and Ivy Planting; Commencement Recital
Monday, June 2 — Graduation Exercises — Address by Claude Moore Fuess, Ph.D., LL.D., Headmaster Emeritus, Phillips Andover Academy



ABBOT STUDENTS RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Back row, left to right—Maryse-Astrid Besso, Montreal, Canada (born in France of Greek parents); Catalina Gomez, Bogota, Colombia; Ann Cramer, Panama City, R. P.; Helen Neisser, Lima, Peru; Ann Zuill, Smiths Parish, Bermuda; Anisia Allen, Oriente, Cuba.

Front row, left to right—Pamela Carpenter, Balboa, Canal Zone; Maria Loukopoulou, Athens, Greece; Chalocmkwan Uchikawa, Honolulu, Hawaii; Siam P. O'Neill, San Francisco; Dominican Republic; West Indies.

Miss Hearsey's Message

AS this midyear issue of the BULLETIN goes to each "old girl" it is a pleasure to send you a special greeting. When from time to time I turn to the alumnae files of addresses I am freshly impressed at the widespread geographical distribution of old Abbot girls. Literally you cover the globe — and so as these BULLETINS leave our Alumnae Office in old Abbot Hall I visualize them finding their way to Izmir in Turkey, to Bangkok, to New Zealand, South Africa, Norway, and Japan, and many another foreign land as well as to all the states of the Union. I picture the arrival of the magazine in these exotic places as well as in more familiar scenes and can imagine the eagerness with which its pages are turned. Perhaps it must wait until Bill and Betsy are packed off to school, or put to bed, or, perhaps, by those whose days are now more full of leisure than they would choose, it can be read from cover to cover almost before the postman has disappeared.

It is the class notes you turn to first, I am sure, and since so few of us can find time nowadays for leisurely correspondence, this medium of exchange of news among one's school friends is of the most practical as well as the most heartwarming value.

I know that however busy you are there are occasions during the year when your thoughts inevitably turn back to Abbot and your memories are especially vivid. At this season to how many old girls, I wonder, has the magic word "Intervale" suddenly occurred and with it a kaleidoscopic series of pictures? Tomorrow the Senior class — fifty-three girls, Miss Tucker, Miss Judd, and I will pile into our Abbot special car at the Andover station and leaving examinations and blue books behind will eagerly await the first shining glimpse of Mt. Washington, and those happy hours in the beauty of the North Country, out of doors as long as daylight lasts, and around the fire in the big living room in the evening, with music and reading aloud, till sleep overcomes the girls and like weary puppies they curl up and doze, only to revive with renewed energy the moment they are ready for bed!

Yes, "Intervale" is still, after almost forty years, one of the high spots of the Senior year. Do you realize that for possibly nearly two thousand "old girls" this is one of their happy Abbot memories?

At Christmas time, too, I am sure there are few alumnae who do not return in imagination if ever so briefly, to the Christmas celebration of their Abbot days. It was as beautiful as ever this year and the new girls were as inspired by the service and as delighted with the decorations and surprise of the Christmas dinner and the early morning caroling by the choir.

Now that midyears are nearly over, Commencement seems just around the corner! Spring vacation comes early—March 18th this year—and we wonder how we shall get in all we plan! There's the concert with Exeter on February 16th for which over a hundred boys are coming — Glee Club, Orchestra, and "The Royal Exonians" to play for the dancing after the con-

cert. All of the Seniors are to have partners and stay for the dancing this year, even if they are not in Fidelio. Then there is the Abbot Prom on the 8th of March, and College Boards, sad anti-climax (?) the next week. I'll not list the other events for they are printed in the BULLETIN, but we are pleased that the Abbot-"P.A." Gilbert and Sullivan tradition is being revived. This year it's "The Pirates." We haven't an Alva Houston, alas, but we have very promising "principals", and we can count on Miss Friskin and Miss Tingley to prepare the girls for a thoroughly creditable musical performance, and one of our new faculty members, an English woman and a Gilbert and Sullivan enthusiast, is coaching our girls. The dates are April 18 and 19.

There is nothing static about the school. Even though certain traditions continue, every year brings its own innovations. The Friday night calling hour! What an evolution! I sometimes hear it described by fathers who were once "P.A." boys as it was in their day; and by you, an even earlier generation — some of you — as it was in your day. This year we receive the boys on Saturday afternoons from four to six, and they come, from fifty to sixty-five of them for dancing in the "Rec. Room". Occasionally we have class tea dances in the Gym. In the fall the whole Senior-Mid class was invited to Exeter for a football game, dinner and formal evening dance, and the whole Senior class will be going for a dinner and dance in May, as they have for two years now.

Our Activities Groups (formerly the War Relief Groups and World Service Groups) now meet on Friday nights and there is special enthusiasm for the Modern Dance and for the Science Group, with emphasis on Astronomy; and this year there is a group called "Greek Appreciation" working on subjects that have to do with the "glory that was Greece." The Music Group this year is singing madrigals and meets occasionally with a similar group of the Brooks School boys, either at the boys' school or at Abbot.

Our girls in college come back from time to time to see us and it is always a great pleasure to have them. The college Freshmen seem to be doing themselves and Abbot proud. At Smith, Rosamond Reifsnyder, President of Student Government at Abbot, is President of the Freshman class. Barbara Sugar, a senior at Vassar, is head of the Student Judiciary Board.

Since Commencement this year coincides with a holiday week-end, I hope that a larger number than usual, not fewer, may be able to get back for reunions. Wouldn't it be a good idea to get your husbands to come, too? Combine Alumnae Day here with a holiday week-end trip! Let the husbands get acquainted while you see your old friends and renew the ties with the past and learn something at first hand of the Abbot of today and our hopes for tomorrow.

My affectionate greetings to you and my gratitude for your continuing and generous loyalty to Abbot!

Marguerite Hearsey
Principal

Board of Trustees Notes

Three new members were elected to the Board of Trustees in December, 1951. We present them here with a brief biographical sketch:

Robert Ingle Hunneman

Brookline, Massachusetts

Born, Brookline, Mass., November 21, 1905; Noble and Greenough School, 1924; A.B., Harvard College, 1928; LL.B., Harvard Law School, 1931; attorney; partner in law firm of Palmer, Dodge, Gardner, Bickford, and Bradford; trustee, Radcliffe College; treasurer and trustee, Noble and Greenough School; trustee and member of investment committee, Brookline Savings Bank; corporator, Suffolk Savings Bank; director, Little House, Inc. (settlement house); Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve.



Donald Borden Smith

Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

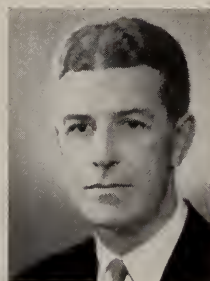
Born, Somerville, Mass., October 5, 1896; A.B., Mount Allison University, New Brunswick, 1921; M.B.A., Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, 1922; Ph.D., Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 1926; investment counsel; partner and director, Scudder, Stevens, and Clark; director, First and Third Investment Counsel Corp.; served in Canadian Expeditionary Forces, World War I; father of Cynthia, Abbot, 1945.



Gardner Sutton

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Born, Salem, Mass., May 5, 1899; Noble and Greenough School, 1917; A.B., Harvard College, 1921; assistant treasurer, Abbot Academy; clerk, Board of Trustees, Abbot; secretary, Executive Committee, Abbot; corporator, Andover Savings Bank; U. S. Naval Reserve, World War I; U. S. War Department, World War II; husband of Elizabeth *Southworth* Sutton, Abbot, 1930; brother of Elinor *Sutton* De Ford, Abbot, 1919 and Anne *Sutton* Weld, Abbot, 1926.



Mr. Flagg says:

An Abbot graduate asked me recently to "tell something in the BULLETIN about the Drapers".

Warren F. Draper, a graduate of Phillips Academy and Amherst College, grew up in the business of Flagg & Gould of Andover of which he later became the owner. They were the official printers and publishers for The Andover Theological Seminary.

Mr. Draper for twenty-five years was the devoted Treasurer of Abbot. He followed each detail of its life with great care and interest, seeking that no moneys should be spent unwisely.

Mrs. Draper, a woman extremely wise in her own right, counseled her husband with an abundant amount of common sense and balanced judgment. For generations she sat in the bay window and waved her hand to the students on their way to church on Sunday and as they came through the gate afternoons. And, for years on end, her hospitality was constant. How many shared it in the parties and "molasses candy pulls"!

* * *

The Drapers built the "Homestead" opposite the main entrance to the Abbot Campus in 1867 just after the war "between the states". The lumber came by ship from Oregon and rested for two years on the lot that it might be thoroughly "air-dried" before being processed into construction. For several years Mr. Draper delayed painting the exterior due to the oil content of the timbering; nor did they paint or paper any of the rooms in the house as the white plaster work represented to them quality and cleanliness. The mantel and marble trim around the fireplaces came from Italy.

They installed the first bathroom in the Town of Andover—in a dark closet on the first floor provided with a kerosene lamp for illumination. The tub was of heavy copper. Near the head of the tub they located an iron box between floor joists as a receptacle for currency and liquid securities. After Mr. Draper's decease, five one-dollar gold pieces were found around the edge of the iron box which evidently, due to the prevailing dimness, had escaped Mr. Draper's notice.

In the bedroom adjacent to the "sitting room" at the right of the front entrance was a "stub chimney", with the usual stove funnel opening. Inside this chimney Mr. Draper had a small iron box suspended by a chain, which contained his bonds and other valuable papers.

* * *

All benefactions to Abbot came from "Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Draper". They gave \$7500 toward the Alumnae Fund of \$72,000 representing the cost of McKean (subject to a 4% annuity during their lifetime); the private dwelling at 14 School Street (occupied many years by Abbot's Director of Music); their own "Homestead" at 25 School Street (subject to life occupancy); a duplex house in Somerville, Mass.; and a mercantile building on Main Street, Andover.

When Mr. and Mrs. Draper made their gift of \$25,000 toward the erection of Draper Hall, they felt that the gift had many meanings.

They wished Abbot's daughters to live their school days in an atmosphere of culture and beauty.

They also wished their gift to be a symbol of what others might do for Abbot and they strengthened that trust with hope and love and faith.

They frequently expressed the wish that the teaching staff could receive gifts of endowment; likewise the scholarship fund, so all who are worthy applicants for Abbot training could be accepted at the school.

And they evidenced these desires as best they could when they gave the residue of their estate as an addition to the Endowment of the "Principalship Fund".

News from Abbot Clubs

Boston

A well-attended and educational meeting was held October 24 at the Boston Museum of Science. The group observed a demonstration of the production of lightning, and learned about "Porky". Cider and doughnuts were served following the business meeting.

Saturday, February 9, at 1:30 p.m., a meeting was held at the Junior League House, Zero Marlborough Street. A coffee hour was followed by an illustrated lecture, "The History of Valentines", by William Janse.

The Spring Luncheon of the Alumnae Association and Annual Meeting of the Boston Abbot Club will take place Saturday, April 5, at the Junior League House, Zero Marlborough Street, Boston, Mass. The speaker will be Mr. Patrick Morgan of Phillips Academy, Andover.

Connecticut

The annual meeting will be held in New London, April 25. Following luncheon Miss Hearsey and Miss Sullivan will speak about Abbot activities.

New York

A luncheon meeting for all alumnae in the New York area is planned for Saturday, March 22. Any out-of-towners in New York on that date are invited, and are asked to call Margaret Van Voorhis, 304 Lexington Avenue.

Old Colony

The annual meeting was held October 27. Luncheon was served at Snow Lodge, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and the business meeting was held at the home of Ruth *Murray* Moore. Miss Hearsey and Miss Sullivan brought news from Abbot. There was an interesting display of hobbies by members.

The Curriculum

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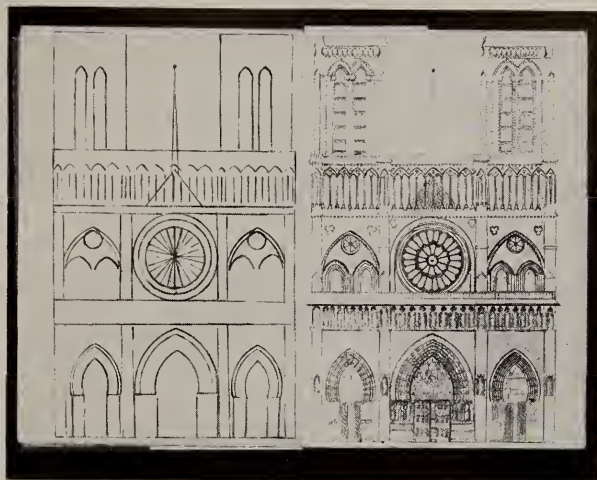
Recently considerable discussion has been given to "correlation of subjects" in a school curriculum and to the need of effecting a greater integration of courses through a better understanding of how one supplements, or is related to, another. In the light of all this, it is interesting to notice how a group of students at Abbot Academy, in Andover, Mass., have worked toward this aim in their own small and informal way. With guidance from faculty, but largely through individual pursuit, a group of students completed a set of "projects" for an outside geometry class assignment in which each girl tried to show how geometry is a functional science, existing all about her, and not merely tucked away in a textbook in the forms of theorems and hypotheses.

In this attempt to prove that geometry is connected with life, a correlation of work in mathematics with other subjects resulted. One of the most interesting projects was titled "Inside Story." It was a discussion of geometrical shapes in the anatomy of the human body. First were represented several minutely-detailed colored illustrations of parts of the anatomy which tend to have the most pronounced geometric shapes. This was followed by a discussion of function, color, and position of each in the human body. These colored illustrations were then transformed into geometric constructions emphasizing only the most basic lines of each diagram. Immediately the cerebellum was changed into large tangent circles representing the main lobes of the brain, with series of circles and triangles; the hand could easily have been a diagram found in any geometry book; the thick membrane in the center of the hand formed the triangle, the tips of the fingers were changed into small arcs, parallel lines replaced the muscles along the wrist, non-parallel lines, the thumb and the fingers, while the lower muscle took the shape of a parallelogram. Similarly, acute and obtuse angles were seen in the shape of the head and face; an ellipse represented each of the small valve openings of the heart; parallelograms appeared in the extreme sides of the pelvic structure while the pelvis, itself, resembled a seven-sided polygon;



PROJECTS OF MISS HANCOCK'S CLASSES

DETAIL FROM
"CHURCHES
OF THE WORLD"



two non-concentric circles were visible in the main part of the capsular ligament of the shoulder joint; facial expressions of joy, grief, and eagerness shaped into angles and circles, to mention only a few of the many geometrical constructions represented. It was also peculiarly interesting to notice how the bare outlines of the constructions lent a flavor of modern art to the project. It became apparent, then, how in this one exposition, art, mathematics, and anatomy became one.

Similarly, in another piece of work, titled "Religious Ornament," geometry played a very important part in the Roman Catholic ornamentation of the fifteenth through the eighteenth centuries. As seen in this particular project, the chalice could be reduced, geometrically, to perpendicular bisectors and arcs and circles; the mitre was bared to right triangles and arcs; the top of the pall when covering the chalice molded into a parallelogram, and prominent were the parallel lines of the candle holders, the concentric circles of the monstrance, and the varied patterns of the stained glass windows.

To stimulate keener observation, students were encouraged to discuss in their projects subjects which were characteristic of their own communities. A Pennsylvania student, for example, chose "The Geometry of Hexes"; a Kentucky student chose "Homespun Geometry," in which she showed some of the charming patterns woven into lovely articles made at Berea College. Another girl compared the architecture of Charles Bulfinch with that of Thomas Jefferson, and another found the old houses of Chestnut Street in Salem, Mass., much more fascinating after her project on "Salem Doorways."

In other papers geometry found expression of beauty in the all-enfolding curve of the sunset, the upward vertical of the skyscraper, the quiet horizontal of a cabin, the forceful pull of the diagonal, or the unending serenity of the parallel, thereby heightening the beauty in geometry and the geometry in beauty.

Geometry, like any subject, unmistakably takes on added meaning and broadens the appreciation and understanding of other courses when it lends itself to another, thereby achieving a kind of unity or oneness.

1952 ALUMNAE REGISTER

Believe it or not, we are nearing the end!

WHOLE baskets of orchids to you, Abbot alumnae, for your grand response to the October questionnaire, and a thousand thanks for the many friendly, appreciative words that accompanied them, which warmed the Editor's heart, braced as it was for a flood of protests. Actually we got only two of the pleasantly caustic type like "Who made out these questions anyway? . . . Too snobbish for me to answer." Contrariwise Mary Elvira Wilder of the class of 1878 who is in her late nineties and had just returned from seventeen weeks in the hospital after a bad fall, filled out her blank with painstaking care. Over and over again people who had delayed only a few days apologized for their lateness. Cheering little notes appeared at the end of many blanks such as "Count on me for any help or information" or, added after a cross that meant the sender was not ordering a copy, "This does not mean I am not loyal to Abbot and interested in its progress." "Covers everything but my blood pressure," says another alumna. *Our* biggest gripe is the people who suddenly change the spelling of their first names or even their husbands' middle names from the ones last reported.

We must commend you for your patience with the detailed nature of the questions. Only those who have done this kind of work could understand how many clues your careful answers provide for the day when you may be on our lost list. We have tracked down many an alumna—who expressed real joy and gratitude to find she was again receiving the BULLETIN—through her father's, her husband's, or even her son's college as well as her own, and many a town clerk in the place of an alumna's birth has helped us to establish the date or even the fact of death in the case of earlier alumnae long lost.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the matter of deferred diplomas, some people having thought that they were automatically conferred upon the successful completion of a year at college. The fact is, of course, that application must be made in such a case. We are afraid that our lists of such diplomas may not be complete, and we shall be tremendously grateful if anyone who actually received a deferred diploma and has not so indicated on her questionnaire will let us know without delay. Otherwise she may find herself listed in the new *Register* as a non-graduate rather than a graduate. **This is important. Act now.**

You will have received before this, we hope, our "last call", with a card enclosed to be used for confirmation of your address and married name and how you want to be listed geographically, as well as for paid orders of the *Register*. If you return this card immediately—and we mean immediately—it may still reach us in time. The pre-publication price of \$1.00 (purely a nominal charge) will hold until March 1; after that the price will be \$1.50. Hurry, Hurry, HURRY!

Gratefully yours,
MIRIAM F. CARPENTER, *Editor Alumnae Register*

STRAYED FROM THE FOLD

Anyone having any information or clues as to the whereabouts of the following alumnae will confer a great favor upon us if she will send us a card about it **at once**. We are now using "aff" with class numerals to designate the class affiliations of non-graduates.

Adams, Ann (Mrs. Jack D. Wallace) aff 1930
Argall, Nancy (Mrs. Charles Hitchcock) aff 1894
Barrett, Ann Ellen aff 1946
Fleming, Ruth H. (Mrs. Robert H. Hobert) aff 1929
Hardy, Ann R. aff 1946
Higgins, Cleopatra A. (Mrs. Amos T. Leavitt, Jr.) aff 1929
Merrill, Minnie B. aff 1885
Nicholls, Virginia (Mrs. Fred De Anguera) aff 1932
Noonan, Marguerite Patricia 1935
Rogers, Ruth G. (Mrs. F. Thurlow Lacy) aff 1910
Scott, Sarah E. (Mrs. William N. Beard) aff 1934
Slack, Beatrice H. (Mrs. Thomas Farrar) aff 1903
Strater, Martha aff 1943

Mother

Oh Mother, where ever thou wilt be,
I will shout, I will call, just to tell
What happens, what occurs, just to me.

Thy warm breast which is now not near,
It is sweet, it is smooth, it is strong,
It protects. I will have no more fear.

Oh Mother, where ever I will be,
Wilt thou shout, wilt thou call, just to tell
What happens, what occurs, just to thee?

CHALOEMKWAN KRISHNAMRA '52
Bangkok, Siam

Alumnae Association

DEAR ALUMNAE:

We wish you all could have returned to a homecoming day at Abbot in November when some of the recent graduates, alumnae daughters, grand-daughters, and friends challenged a school team in volley ball. The original plans had included a vigorous hockey game in the chilly autumn air, but the excessive rains had inundated the hockey field making it more suitable for a swimming meet. The versatile contestants discarded their shin guards and sticks for an indoor net and volley ball under the supervision of Miss Judd, the athletic director. Although the alumnae team won this match, the afternoon of sportsmanship and enthusiasm was enjoyed by the rooters of both teams.

After the game the players, alumnae, families, and friends were guests of Miss Hearsey and the school for cocoa and cakes in the Tiffin Room. For anyone who has not been able to return recently this is the old dining room which is used regularly for mid-morning snacks. It is a most refreshing custom which the alumnae council discovered last March.

It was such a delightful afternoon that we hope it will be the beginning of a tradition when alumnae, husbands, families, and friends can enjoy the informal atmosphere of an autumn athletic event and social reunion. Perhaps you have a daughter or a friend who would like to attend Abbot, but since the name is more legendary than realistic she may have hesitated to visit the school. Autumn reunion day would provide an opportunity for this visit. It would be a great help if anyone interested in attending a similar occasion would notify the Alumnae Office in writing in order that a special mailing list could be prepared.

For those who cannot return to Andover, opportunities for renewing old ties are provided at the various Abbot Clubs throughout the country. In the vicinity of Boston, the alumnae should set aside Saturday, April 5th, for the Annual Spring Luncheon of the combined Boston Abbot Club and Alumnae Association. Mr. Patrick Morgan of the Phillips Academy faculty will be the speaker. He will bring a better appreciation of the modern trends in art as he interprets some of its symbolism. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are well-known artists, and Mrs. Maud Morgan is now teaching art at Abbot. The meeting will be held at the Junior League House, Boston.

This is the time to begin thinking of returning in June to the Annual Meeting. Reunion chairmen will be corresponding to round up their classmates. It is an important year as it includes the election of a new slate of officers. We hope to see you at one of the meetings, or strolling down the maple walk or around the peaceful circle. If it is not possible for you to return in person, a postmark from some far away spot will remind the rest of us that you too remember Abbot.

Very sincerely,

POLLY Francis LOESCH '29

President of the Abbot Alumnae Association 1948-52

Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund

February 1, 1952

Total, \$4392.50

This is \$76 more than last year's *final* fund total

461 Contributors

61 more than last year

120 new contributors

but only

14% of the alumnae contributed to the Fund

This year's fund does not close until March 31, 1952. Additional contributions received up to that date will be printed in the May BULLETIN.

Leading Contributions by Class

1901—\$447
1926—\$340
1923—\$209
1886—\$200
1948—\$161

Highest Per Cent of Contributors

1891—83%
1911—59%
1901—58%
1910—55%
1893—54%

Alumnae Fund Committee

MARY Howard NUTTING '40, *Chairman*
HELEN Allen HENRY '32
EUNICE HUNTSMAN '25
MARJORIE MacMullen FREYTAG '39
NADENE Nichols LANE '40

List of Contributors

April 1, 1951 — February 1, 1952

*Regular contributor — 1947 thru 1951

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1877 | *Isabel Chapin Gould | Evelyn Carter Giles |
| *Florence W. Swan | Grace Pearson Preston | Katharine Clark Canfield |
| 1886 | Jessie Ross Gibby | Leila Fraser Gilbert |
| *Mary Gorton Darling | May Young Duffy | Helen Hale |
| *Frances Swazey Parker | 1897 | Delight Hall Gage |
| 1887 | *Gertrude Ware Bunce | Isabel Herrick Klous |
| Ida Jones Barter | 1898 | Grace Holden |
| *Harriet H. Thwing | Anne Coe Curry | Charlotte Holt Burt |
| 1889 | Ann Gilchrist Strong | Faith Leonard Holden |
| Dora Mason McLaughlin | *Charlotte Hardy | *Josephine Pope |
| *Flora Mason | Lucy Hartwell Peck | 1902 |
| Alice Newton Judd | Eleanor Holt Zecchini | *Mildred Chase Drake |
| Annis Spencer Gilbert | Harriet Lord | Nancy Holland Hubbard |
| 1891 | Mabelle Norris Oakley | Belle Johnston Rumsford |
| *Annie Bull Hardenburgh | Florence Mabel Pease | Katherine L. King |
| Caroline Goodell | Ethel Perley Tyler | *Mildred Mooers Poore |
| Henrietta Hanford Boyd | Amy Stork Kydd | Honora Spalding |
| Alice Hinkley Black | 1899 | 1903 |
| *Katharine Winegarner Spencer | Ruth Childs Young | *Aletta Hegeman |
| 1892 | Helen Dana Porter | Helen Packard McBride |
| *Josephine Rounsevel Coffin | Ethel Gibbs Marr | 1904 |
| 1893 | Lucy Hegeman Hubbell | *Elizabeth Schneider |
| Caddie Abbott Smith | Lillian Mooers Smith | Mary Byers Smith |
| Amy Childs Rose | *Leila S. Virgin | Julia Wallace Gage |
| Ann Ingalls | Harriet Wanning Frick | 1905 |
| Edith Magee | Mary Young Cox | Alice Barbour Merrill |
| Elizabeth Nichols Bean | 1900 | Frances Cutler Knickerbocker |
| Belle Pearson Brooks | Winona Algie | 1906 |
| Mary A. Thompson | Alice Boutwell Pease | Ruth Adams Downer |
| 1894 | Mary T. Carleton | Elizabeth Deeble |
| Winifred Barber Millard | Grace Chapman Spear | Helen Ellis Rice |
| †*Mabel Boshier Scudder | Mildred Guild Marshall | *Mary Jordan Goodrich |
| Aida Dunn Furst | Carrie Harmon Shaw | *Evaline Korn |
| Myra Hayes | Ethel Hazen Lillard | Constance Parker Chipman |
| Katherine Lahm Parker | Elizabeth Jencks Clough | *Rena Porter Hastings |
| Belle Puffer Gates | Edith Johnston Bliss | Maud Sprague |
| *Betsey Whitaker Gooch | *Mary Morgan Norwood | 1907 |
| 1895 | *Lottie Redford | Mabel Allen Buxton |
| Bessie Adams Tryon | Eleanor Thomson Castle | Marjorie Bond Crowley |
| Marjory Clark Barker | Winifred Todd Mills | Gladys Dudley Stephan |
| Charlotte K. Drury | Mabel Tubman Taylor | Margaret Hall Walker |
| *Helen Muzzey | Alice Wood Hodgdon | Laura Howell |
| 1896 | 1901 | Clara Hukill Leeds |
| Mary Bradley Leslie | Elizabeth Bacon Greene | Margaret Hutt Campbell |
| †Contributed prior to death | Reba Baxter Dirlam | Jean McEwen Brown |
| | *Frieda Billings Cushman | Maria Pillsbury Campbell |
| | *Ethel Brooks Scott | |

*Anna *Richards* Folsom
Elizabeth Watts
Alice *Webster* Brush

1908

Helen *Buss* Towle
Gertrude *Caunt* Barnes
Thirza *Gay* Hunt
Edith Gutterson
*Mary Howell
Winifred *Ogden* Lindley
*Esther *Parker* Lovett
Esther *Stickney* Alley
Dorothy Taylor
Marian *Towle* Sturgis
Ruth *Van Vliet* Fawcett

1909

Mary *Bourne* Boutell
Agnes Bertha Ewart
Edith *Gardner* Tobey
Louise *Norpell* Meek
Mary S. Sweeney
Helen *Weber* Mitchell
Frances *Wright* Kimball

1910

Margaret *Gooch* Barney
Clarissa *Hall* Hammond
Laura *Jackson* Austin
Lillie *Johnson* Smith
Ruth *Murray* Moore
Ruth Newcomb
Ethel *Reigeluth* Darby
Dorothy *Renwick* Gosling
*Emily *Silsky* Morgan
Lydia *Skolfield* Parsons
Louise *Tuttle* Abbott
Mira B. Wilson

1911

*Dorothy *Bigelow* Arms
Persis *Bodwell* Millsbaugh
Anna *Boynston* Hemenway
Marion Brown
Margaret Copeland
Marjorie *Fitch* Waite
Olivia C. Flynt
Mary *Hall* Lewis
Dora *Heys* Pym
Borghild *Hoff* Lefman
Miriam *Howard* Bushnell
Rebecca *Newton* Weedon
Katherine *Ordway* Parker
*Frances Pray
*Henrietta *Wiest* Zaner
Jessie *Wightman* Jones

1912

Ruth *Draper* Hyde
Hazel *Goodrich* Waugh
Frances *Lincoln* Paige
Barbara *Moore* Pease
Marion *Willis* Davidson

1913

Marian *Bayley* Buchanan
Helen *Bowman* Janney
*Cornelia Crittenden
Helen *Danforth* Prudden
*Gladys *Estabrook* Blanchard
Helen *Hersey* Heffernan
Dorothy *Perkins* Estabrook
Doris E. Sawyer
*Margaret Wilkins

1914

*Harriet *Bowman* Meeker
Elsie *Gleason* Sloan
Hildegard *Gutterson* Smith
Helen *Hamblet* Dyer
Mary Hildreth
Mildred Horne
Katharine *Selden* McDuffie
Alice Sweeney
Elsie *Whipple* Revill

1915

Marion Brooks
Aurelia *Hillman* Sanders
*Mattie *Larrabee* Whittemore
Catherine Leach
Elizabeth Leach
Inga *Little* Bouvé
Jessie *Nye* Blodgett
Marion *Winklebleck* Hess

1916

Vera Allen
Myrtle *Dean* Lewis
Charlotte Eaton
Dorothy *Higgins* Rand
Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple
Esther Kilton
Louise *King* Childs
Grace *Merrill* Emery
*Dorothy Niles
Katharine *Odell* Randall
Eugenia Parker
Dorothy *Pillsbury* Bartlett
Helene *Sands* Brown
Elsa *Wade* Holbrook

1917

Miriam *Bacon* Chellis
*Frances Cartland

Kathryn *Cooper* Richards
Harriet *Murdock* Andersson
Cornelia *Newcomb* Lattin
Cornelia *Sargent* Battershill

1918

Irene Atwood
*Louise *Bacon* Fuller
Marian *Hubbard* Craig
Marion R. McPherson

1919

Mildred *Frost* Eaton
Jane *Holt* Atkinson
*Grace *Kepner* Noble
Nadine *Scovill* Young
Frances *Thompson* Heely

1920

Margaret *Ackroyd* Hunt
Hope *Allen* Brown
Dorothea *Flagg* Smith
Lillian Grumman
Elizabeth *Hartel* Coogan
*Elizabeth *Hawkes* Miller
Katherine *Kinney* Hecox
Paula *Miller* Patrick
Muriel *Moxley* Hubbard
Helen *Polk* Barker
*Louise Robinson
Elizabeth *Stewart* Pieters
Helen *Thiel* Gravengaard
*Charlotte *Vose* Clark
*Bertha *Worman* Smith
Margaret *Worman* Thompson

1921

Frances *Gasser* Stover
Edith *Page* Bennett
Dorothy *Simmons* Slack
Eleanor C. Voorhees

1922

Jane Baldwin
Gwendolyn *Bloomfield* Tillson
Beatrice Goff
Lois *Kirkham* Hart
Alice *Von Schmus* Smith
Susana *Welborn* Osborn
Anne C. Whinery

1923

Nathalie *Bartlett* Farnsworth
Martha *Buttrick* Rogers
Dorothy Converse
Elizabeth *Flagg* Dow
Ruth *Holmes* Durant
Helga *Lundin* Buttrick
Catharine *Miller* McCurdy

Dolores *Osborne* Hall
Natalie *Page* Neville
*Annetta *Richards* Bryant
Mary *Swartwood* Sinclair
Eleanor Warren
Esther *Wood* Peirce

1924

Polly *Bullard* Holden
Frances *Williams* MacCorkle

1925

Dorothy *Beeley* Marsh
Elaine *Boutwell* von Weber
Elizabeth *Burnett* Horle
*Eunice Huntsman
Elizabeth *Righter* Farrar
Doris *von Culin* Breyer

1926

*Barbara *Bloomfield* Wood
Anstiss *Bowser* Wagner
*Katherine *Clay* Sawyer
Ruth Farrington
*Frances *Flagg* Sanborn
Gracie *Griffin* Westman
Edith *Ireland* Wood
Edda *Renouf* Gould
Geraldine Rickard
Carlotta Sloper

1927

Helen *Connolly* McGuire
Margaret *Creelman* Nelson
Pauline *Huneston* Carter
Nancy *Kimball* Fowle
Margaret *Nay* Gramkow
Ruth Perry
Elizabeth Small

1928

Virginia *Gay d'Elseaux*
*Beatrice *Lane* Mercer
Margaret *Nivison* Chase
Susan *Ripley* Ward

1929

Louise *Anthony* Castor
Katherine *Blunt* Polsby
Catherine *Bowden* Barnes
*Polly *Francis* Loesch
M. Jeanette Hubbard
Joyce *Jarman* McNamara
Roberta *Kendall* Kennedy
Estelle *Levering* Chestnut
Vivian *Southworth* Gerstell

1930

Ruth *Baker* Johnson
Donna *Brace* Kroeck

Rosamond *Castle* Olivetti
*Kathie *Fellows* Ingraham
Katharine *Foster* Rainbolt
Florence *Gardner* Balius
Grace *Hadley* MacMillan
Alma Hill
Barbara *Lord* Mathias

1931

Metta *Bettels* Smith
Emily Bullock
*Nancy *Carr* Holmes
Faith *Chipman* Parker
Barbara *Graham* Holland
Katherine *Howell* Whittum
Marcia *Rudd* Keil
Jane Sullivan

1932

Helen *Allen* Henry
Harriet *Bolton* Allen
Katharine Brigham
Virginia *Brown* Woods
Cynthia *James* Tharaud
Virginia *Lawton* Wolfe
Elizabeth *Palmer* Mercer
Eunice Randall
Ruth *Tyler* Smith

1933

Margaret *Chase* Johnson
Ann *Cole* Gannett
Marcia *Gaylord* Norman
Carolyn *Guptill* Hansen
Frances *McGarry* Ogg
Helen *Rice* Wiles
Betty *Weaver* Van Wart

1934

Cassandra *Kinsman* Dexter
*Carolyn Muzzy
Sally *O'Reilly* Loria
Ruth *Stott* Peters

1935

Susan *Hildreth* Goodwin
Geraldine Johnson
Elizabeth *Kennedy* Woodward
Elizabeth *Morgan* Foster
Elizabeth *Murphy* Garrison
Lucia *Nunez* Mason
Shirley *Smith* King
Eliese *Strahl* Cutler

1936

Mary *Dooley* Bragg
Marion *Mooney* Starr
*Barbara *Reinhart* Livingston
Elinor *Robinson* Goodwin

Barbara *Souther* Cooke
Pauline *Spear* Chapin
Mary Swan
Mary *Trafton* Simonds

1937

Thelma *Cutter* Leuenberger
Jeannette *Partridge* Harrison
Barbara *Randolph* Bowman
Martha *Ransom* Tucker
Ruth *Rose* Stothoff
Jean *Todd* Wilkinson

1938

Rosa *Fletcher* Crocker
Barbara *Tudbury* Allen

1939

Lucia *Buchanan* Livingston
Virginia *Halstead* Lightfoot
Mary *Koch* Danos
Barbara *Leland* Pearson
Marjorie *MacMullen* Freytag
Polly *Pancoast* Tunkey
Lloyd *Pierce* Smith

1940

Joan *Carlson* Hutchison
*Mollie *Chase* Foster
Elaine *Dalrymple* Borowski
Margit *Hintz* Lorenze
Mary *Howard* Nutting
Marietta *Meyer* Ekberg
Mary *Spaulding* Powell
Elizabeth *Travis* Sollenberger
Gertrude *Wind* Scheft

1941

Joan *Belden* McDonough
Suzanne Long
Margery *Martin* Martin
*Julie *Nelson* Williams
Frances Troub

1942

*Jane Bishop
Ethel Ann *Bolton* Henderson
Elizabeth *Fowler* Warwick
Beatrice *Hardy* Verdery
Barbara *Hill* Kennedy
*Marilyn *Menschik* Westaway
Ruth *Snider* Bernstein
Margaret *Stuart* Beale

1943

Helen *Barss* Schneider
Mary *Beckman* Huidekoper
Jean *Hansen* Ashbaugh
Margaret *Howard* Long
Anne Pearson

Patricia *Pettengill* Whitaker
 Bettye *Rutherford* McCouch
 *Joyce *Yoffa* Rudolph

1944
 Elizabeth *Bertucio* Martuscello
 Nancy *Emerson* Viele
 Elizabeth *Frank* Abeles
 Louise *Honnen* Tutt
 *Ruth *Kirstein* Turkanis
 Elizabeth Reid
 Marion *Stevens* Harris
 Shirley *Woodams* Hoesterey

1945
 Barbara Beecher
 Esther Bufferd
 *Cynthia Smith
 Mary Taylor
 Edith *Walker* Upham

1946
 Sally *Allen* Waugh
 Ellen Brumback
 Katharine *Johnson* Robbins
 Mary Thomas

*Nancy *Thomas* Whitcomb

1947
 Nancy Brumback
 Hester Dignan
 *Virginia Eason
 Joan Karelitz
 *Martha *Morse* Abbot
 Jean *Ritchey* Bora
 Susanne Robbins
 Maud Savage
 Darlene Sharp

1948
 Martha *Ball* Geiken
 Anne Bergh
 Katherine Bigelow
 Alicia *Cooper* Wright
 Elizabeth Dignan
 Ellen Dignan
 Rosemary Jones
 Mary Marton
 Elizabeth Ogden
 Charlotte Stone
 *Barbara Sugar

*Helen Tasche
 Eleanor Wallis

1949
 Esther K. Peirce

1950
 Elspeth Caldwell
 Marion Dignan
 Cynthia Faigle
 Joyce *Griffin* Kurz
 Corallie Huberth
 Sarah Stevens
 Gloria Yoffa

Past Faculty
 *Florence Butterfield
 Gertrud Rath

Trustees
 George E. Abbot
 *Burton S. Flagg

Memorial Gifts
 Mrs. C. C. Hilton (In memory
 of her mother, Elizabeth *Doug-*
lass Candee, 1901)



OLD OR NEW? IT'S ALWAYS FUN!

In Memoriam

1878

Abbie Jane Meech (Mrs. William K. Sheldon) died in 1948.

1880

May E. Manley died October 11, 1941.

1881

Helen M. Kimball (Mrs. Edmund Wilson) died February 3, 1951, in Red Bank, N. J.

1882

Juliet Blanchard (Mrs. Benjamin G. Eaton) died July 16, 1950, at the home of her daughter, Eleanor, in Fruitland Park, Florida.

Harriet Ives (Mrs. James P. Platt) died July 19, 1951, in Meriden, Conn.

1884

Mary Wroe Curtis died suddenly October 24, 1951, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. She is survived by two sisters, Phebe Curtis Vilas, Abbot '86, and Eliza Curtis, Abbot '98.

Eliza Alvord Newton (Mrs. George H. Frary) died October 11, 1951, in Farmington, Maine.

1886

Mary Bridgman (Mrs. William S. Stedman) died May 3, 1951, in Holyoke, Mass.

1887

Gertrude L. Webster died suddenly November 16, 1951, in Waltham, Mass.

1894

Mabel Boshier (Mrs. Doremus Scudder) died in an automobile accident in Claremont, Calif., December 10, 1951, on the eve of flying to Hawaii for the winter. She was the mother of Katharine Scudder Fraser '35.

The life story of such a vivid personality cannot be put in a nutshell. At Abbot for ten years after graduation, Mabel Boshier was characteristically indispensable. She was librarian (aiding Kathleen Jones '89 in the reorganization of the library to a modern system), also registrar, bursar, secretary to the principal and what not, besides being prominent

in the social life of Andover. Always active in alumnae affairs, she served as head of important committees, class secretary, and for ten years class fund agent.

Professionally she had held various positions, including that of principal, for eight years, of a girls' mission school in Honolulu, where she met Dr. Scudder, who was pastor of a church there, a former medical missionary in Japan, and later a leading authority on Oriental matters. After her marriage, she continued to attract and enjoy responsibilities wherever she was, in Honolulu, Tokyo, Boston, and for the last thirty years in the college town of Claremont, where she cared for her husband through a long illness before his death in 1942. "Necessary everywhere" described her life there, a leader full of zest in church, community and social activities.

J. B. C.

Annie Strout (Mrs. Fred E. Dennen) died October 11, 1951, in Orlando, Florida.

1895

Genevieve Allen (Mrs. Abram J. Bachner) died in July, 1944, in Gloversville, N. Y.

1897

Lillian Everett Story (Mrs. David F. Choate) died September 8, 1951, in Winchester, Mass.

1909

Helen Mills (Mrs. Charles E. Farnsworth) died December 23, 1951, in Winchester, Mass.

1911

Doris Brown Palmer (Mrs. Paul P. Ayer) died July 1, 1947.

1918

Margaret R. Langenbacher (Mrs. Clayton S. Shoemaker) died October 23, 1951.

1919

Frances Moses (Mrs. Lyman Cheever) died January 20, 1952, in Concord, Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband.

1925

Barbara Donnell died suddenly at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, October 6, 1951. At the time of her death she was a buyer of sportswear for Allied Stores, New York City. Along with her business career, she continued her interest in education. She was working for her master's degree at New York University. She is survived by her mother and sister.

1928

Katherine Willauer (Mrs. Edward M.

Douglas) died January 19, 1952, at her home, 120 East End Avenue, New York, N. Y. She was a director of the Cerebral Palsy Society of New York. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Kate W. and Elizabeth M., and a son, Malcolm Edward.

1936

Barbara Nevins (Mrs. Robert E. Dean) died November 14, 1951, in Brockton, Mass. She is survived by her husband and one son.

Class News

We are now using "aff." with the class numerals to designate the class affiliations of non-graduates.

1874

Kate L. Tilden celebrated her ninety-seventh birthday on January 31, 1952.

1879

Our sympathy is extended to Abbie Rice Snowden whose husband died June 10, 1951.

1886

The class extends its deep sympathy to Phebe Curtis Vilas whose sister, Mary Wroe, died in October, 1951, and to Jennie Lanphear Buck whose son, Robert, died January 16, 1952.

We report with regret the death of James S. Darling, only son of Mary Gorton Darling. Mr. Darling died December 25, 1951, of a heart attack. He had been in poor health for about a year. The class extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Darling in this tragic loss.

1887

Plan to return for the sixty-fifth reunion.

1891

The class extends sincere sympathy to Grace Conant Page whose husband, Rev. Frederick Harlan Page, died November 15, 1951, in Waltham. Dr. Page was a prominent leader in church affairs.

1892

Plan to come back for our sixtieth reunion.

1895

The class extends its sympathy to Elizabeth Tomlinson Matthews whose husband died November 7, 1951, in Andover, Mass.

1896

The class was sorry to learn of the death of Abigail Rockwell Young's husband, Conrad Young, November 16, 1951. Mr. Young died suddenly just before their departure for Florida.

1897

Plan to come to Andover for our fifty-fifth reunion.

1898

Eleanor MacDonald Noonan writes, "My daughter, Mary Noonan Bryant, has sold her home in Tucson, and is going to Tokyo where her husband is with the Army Engineers Corps."

We learned with regret of the death of Edith Tjer McFayden's husband on November 20, 1951, in St. Louis, Missouri. The class extends deep sympathy.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Marion Woodward Perry whose husband, Philip E. Perry, died October 1, 1951.

1901

The class extends its sympathy to Leila Fraser Gilbert whose husband died October 10, 1951.

1902 Fiftieth Reunion

It is time to be getting ready for our 50th reunion next June. Let's all try to be in Andover, at least part of the time. It will be a wonderful chance to renew acquaintances and catch up on the family news.

MILDRED Mooers POORE,
Reunion Chairman

1907 Plan to return for our forty-fifth reunion.

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. R. Warner Brush (Alice Webster), 1108 Adams Street, Dorchester 24, Massachusetts.

Olive Gordon Sherwood aff. writes in connection with her questionnaire, "This is not much of a record for all these years, but I have a wonderful family to show for them. Elizabeth has only one child who was married last July. Gordon is a captain in the Army, and is about to go to Germany. His six-months-old son is our first grandson. Charles is a doctor specializing in x-ray at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N. Y. His wife is a physician, and they have two little girls."

1909

Edith Gardner Tobey writes, "My first grandchild, Louise Alice Merriam, arrived August 13, 1951, in Rockland, Maine. She is now on the Clark University campus, where her father, my son George, is working toward his doctorate in History.

Oena Whyte Hall called on us in Maine on her way to Canada. We had not met since leaving Abbot."

The class extends its sympathy to Edith Gardner Tobey and Elizabeth Ordway. Edith's mother died July 28, 1951, and Elizabeth's mother died December 23, 1951.

Frances Wright Kimball writes, "This fall I took my oldest grandchild, Roberta Linder, aged 12, to Europe with me. We visited Norway, Sweden, and Denmark. We drove through rural England, France, Switzerland, and Italy. The child grew mentally and physically, and added great zest to the trip. To date I have five grandchildren."

1911

The class extends its sympathy to Katharine Ordway Parker whose mother died December 23, 1951, in Claremont, California.

1912 Plan to come back for our fortieth reunion.

1914

Rosamond Gens Lehnert writes, "My husband, after twenty-five years as choral director of many churches and societies, decided to retire. In 1950 we left our country estate in Lincoln, Mass. We spend our winters in St. Petersburg, Florida, and our summers in the Smoky Mountains in North Carolina. I am planning a trip to California and The Northwest in July."

1915

The class extends its sympathy to Harriet Shaw Rader aff. whose husband died September 20, 1951.

1917 Thirty-fifth Reunion

Greetings to the girls of 1917. It is not too early to plan for our 35th reunion which comes the last week-end in May, so pack your bag and plan to meet us all at Abbot for a grand get-together!

MIRIAM Bacon CHELLIS,
Reunion Chairman

Miriam Bacon Chellis reports that her son, Manning Seth, was married to Charlotte Elizabeth Russell of Carlisle, Massachusetts, November 3, 1951.

1918

We learned with regret of the death of Mary Baxter Wright's husband, July 22, 1951. The class extends its sincere sympathy. Margaret B. Speer is president of The Headmistresses Association of the East.

Married: Esther Milliken Hopkins aff. to Joseph Fraties, May 14, 1951.

1919

The class extends its sympathy to Winifred Le Boutillier Tyer whose father died October 11, 1951. Mr. Addison B. LeBoutillier, architect and designer, is remembered as a notable contributor to the Centennial Loyalty Fund, for he made etchings of Abbot Hall and the Merrill Gateway and gave half the proceeds of the sale to the Fund.

1920

Marjorie Miles Jackson reports that her daughter, Barbara, was married to Hans M. Schmidt, Jr., December 28, 1951. Paula Miller Patrick's oldest son graduated from Yale last June.

1922

We are looking for — YOU — member of the Class of '22 to be back at Abbot on May 31st for our 30th Reunion. We, your reunion chairmen, are having OPEN HOUSE in honor of our Senior Alumnae Trustee, Jane Baldwin, at Helen's home in Andover from 5 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. This will be followed by the Reunion Dinner and Class Meeting at Sally Bodwell's Fieldstones.

HELEN *Knight* WILKINSON

KAY Weeks PLAISTED

Reunion Chairmen

Olive *Howard* Vance reports the birth of her first granddaughter, Rosalyn Vance, on May 18, 1951. Her third grandson, Brian, was born October 8, 1951, to her eldest daughter, Carolyn. Her daughter, Christine, is studying at The New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing.

1923

Libby *Flagg* Dow's daughter, Pixie, spent the summer in France with the Experiment in International Living. Libby's husband is on the advisory committee of The Guggenheim Foundation and a Professor of History and Classics at Harvard. He has recently published his 67th article. Libby types all his articles, serves on committees involving children, is on the Board of the International Student Center in Cambridge, helps the League of Women Voters, and works in the Mount Auburn Hospital!

The class extends its sympathy to Mary Elizabeth Rudd whose mother died October 17, 1951, after a long illness.

1924

Word has come from Taye *Hirooka* Kanda that her husband is working for the degree of Doctor of Literature at Tokyo University. Since 1949, she has been Commissioner in the Kanto District of The Youth Offenders' Prevention and Rehabilitation Commission. In July, 1950, she had an exhibition in a large department store in Tokyo to arouse interest in work for delinquents.

1925

Charlotte *Hanna* Beveridge is a teacher of remedial reading at The Fairfield Country Day School for Boys in Fairfield, Connecticut.

1926

The Second Congregational Church of Greenfield, Massachusetts, honored its pastor

and family at the tenth anniversary of their arrival in that parish. The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. Kenneth Henley (Dorothy Gillette) were presented with a gift at a reception in their honor just before Christmas. Polly *Francis* Loesch '29 brought the informal greetings of the Abbot Alumnae Association to Dorothy.

1927

Twenty-fifth for Twenty-seven

This is to remind you that our 25th reunion takes place this year. It shouldn't be necessary to tell you that this is a most important and exciting reunion, and we want to see everyone. We had a "pre-view" last June at which we joined with the class of '26 and had a grand time. Sixteen were present, and we're sure that Helen Amesse, Dot *Spear* Roberts, Dot *French* Gray, Ruth *Nason* Getzman, Nancy *Kimball* Fowle, Edna Marland, Alice *Rogers* Gove, Bea *Stevens* Abbot, Prip *Chapman* Schroeder, Flora Skinner, Peg *Nay* Gramkow, Jane *Graves* Howard, Mim *Houdlette* Walsh, Helen *Dyer* Pierce, Nat *Cushman* Allen, and Aylmer *Stantial* Kempton will agree that it was well worth the effort. Let's see many more of you this year. Watch your mail for an important letter.

Reunion Committee

1928

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Parker (Frances Gould), a son, Charles Kimball, October 24, 1951.

1929

Elizabeth *Bowser* Smith is publicity director of The Currier Gallery of Art in Manchester, N. H.

Alice *Butler* Wright reports, "We have a third son born March 11, 1951. His name is Robert Simpson. Kinsman, Jr. is now 13, and John Butler is 8."

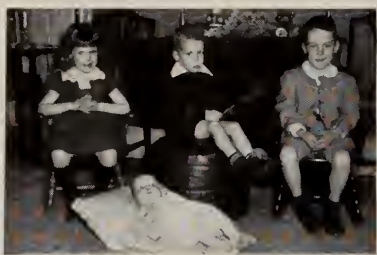
Despina *Plakias* Messinesi is back in the United States. Address: 230 East 50th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

1930

Marianne *Hirst* Rankin's Christmas greeting reflects the same poetic and artistic ability which colored her contributions to the class.

1931

Evelyn *Folk* Ramsdell is teaching remedial reading in Norwood, Mass.



Betsy, Bill, Paul, and Elaine, children of
Betty Holihan Giblin '32

1932

Attention '32ers —

Our twentieth reunion is upon us. Circle May 31st on your calendars now. Plan to spend at least part of that day in Andover. You will soon receive details telling when and where.

HARRIET Bolton ALLEN,
Reunion Chairman

Isabelle K. Arms is executive secretary of the League of Women Voters in Boston, Mass.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Priscilla *Donnell* Anderson whose sister, Barbara '25, died October 25, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Drexell C. Clark (Dorothy Rockwell), a daughter, Dorothy Richards, May 28, 1951.

1933

Louise McClary is assistant to the director of placement at Clarkson College in Potsdam, N. Y.

1934

Sara Maxfield has adopted two children, Ronnie, 4½, and Shelley, 3. She also has a new home. Address: 1909 Dorchester Drive, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mary *Seaman* Lowe aff. has a position in the Children's Department in Lerner's in Hempstead, N. Y.

MARRIED

Elizabeth Upton to George Zabriskie, December 31, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Strathie (Georgette Coutant aff.), a third daughter and fourth child, Sandra Marie, April 4, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gustafson (Mary Elizabeth Moore aff.), a sixth child and third son, Keith Herbert, November 6, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester K. Henderson (Ann Place), a daughter, Gale Place, September 30, 1951.

1935

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Katharine *Scudder* Fraser whose mother was killed in an automobile accident December 10, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Garrison (Elizabeth Murphy), a fourth son, Michael Bradford, August 17, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler Hill (Ellen Rivinius), a third child and second son, David Russell, December 12, 1951.

1936

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bowen (Sally Burns), a son, October 9, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Tobey (Phyllis Fisher aff.), a third child and first son, James Edward, July 30, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stokes (Lois Holmes), a fourth child and third daughter, July 9, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Knight (Grace Nichols), a third son, Thomas Rockwell, August 4, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Salomon (Virginia Nourse aff.), a second child and first son, Robert Nourse, December 15, 1951.

1937

Plan to come to reunion, May 30-June 1, 1952.

MARRIED

Grace S. Vibberts to Edward J. Conlin, Jr., July 28, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cornish (Corinne Brooks), a third child and second son, Maxwell G., June 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Goodman (Barbara Daniels), a daughter, Vanina, August 7, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Todd (Elisabeth Joost), a daughter, Mary Elisabeth, May 1, 1951.

1938

Rosa *Fletcher* Crocker writes, "We have just bought my husband's mother's home,

an old stone house, the oldest section of which was built before the Revolution. There are seven bedrooms—we are not short of space! We'd love to have any Abbot friends who are in the vicinity stop and see us, and make this their hotel. Our children are the seventh generation in a row to live in this house."

Betty *McBride* Chapman writes: "We all loved our short stay in Alaska—especially our four-year-old, Bill. We've just returned as Jack has been ill and has been retired from the Army. He developed another ulcer and Buerger's Disease in his legs." The class extends best wishes for Jack's speedy recovery.

MARRIED

Beatrice Tyer to John Lyle Campbell, Jr., October 12, 1951, in Andover, Massachusetts. Her maid of honor was her sister, Martha, Abbot '41.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. McVie, Jr. (Sue Eveleigh), a second child and first daughter, Susan Eveleigh, September 20, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ormonde Smith, Jr. (Margaret Plunkett), a fourth child and first daughter, Katharine Hutton, March 16, 1951.

1939

Marjorie *MacMullen* Freytag is studying for her Ph.D. at Boston University.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lockhart (Dorothy Heidrich), a son, Michael Grant, April 26, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Griffin, Jr. (Mary Murray aff.), a third daughter, Carol Stoddard, February 24, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis V. Deegan (Ann Oakman), a second son, Brooks Foster, March 24, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Shanaberg (Audrey Rugg), a third son, Christopher Rugg, August 28, 1951. Peter is four and Tommy is two.

1940

Mollie *Chase* Foster writes that her husband has a new job selling Van De Graff generators. They are huge atomic machines which treat cancer and sterilize food and drugs.

Marietta *Meyer* Ekberg writes that her husband is teaching at Annapolis, and enjoys teaching midshipmen in spite of being an

Army man. Her son, Bill, 2½, is full of talk and lots of company.

Ann *Schoepflin* Ryder writes, "We're finally settled in California. We bought a lovely house in the fall, and have been busy doing things to it ever since. Charlie is an engineer at Lockheed Aircraft. Chuck is eight, and in the third grade. Dave is two, and full of it. It's lucky for him that he is so cute, or he would be a real pest!"

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Boyden, Jr. (Barbara Fowler), a second child and first son, Robert George, III, October 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Lane (Nadene Nichols), a second son, Dexter Nelson, April 5, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kaufman (Andrea Warburg), a son, John Paul, September 17, 1951.

1941

Beverly Brooks is spending six months in Australia.

Emily *Mills* Courtice is a therapist at the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center in Albany, N. Y.

Verniece *Moody* Bishop is chief therapist in the Polio Unit at the Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Crowell (Phyllis Campbell), a daughter, Elizabeth Effie, December 18, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ballard (Natalie



John and Tim, sons of Josephine
Hartwell Boddington '41

Cregg aff.), a second son, Robert Cregg, October 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts (Elizabeth Killian aff.), a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, August 23, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meredith (Mary Martin), a second daughter, Susan, July 15, 1951.

1942

Tenth reunion! Plan to come back to Abbot.

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. James J. Stone (Rose Wind), 267 Ash Street, Brockton, Mass.

Jane Bishop is a general duty nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

Mary Lou *Gilbert* Bartley writes that she has a son fifteen months old.

Betsy *Lytle* Rushlau informs us that she and her 2½-year-old son sailed to Japan in January to join her husband.

Margaret *Sime* Espelad reports, "We are all well here. My husband has a job that keeps him just a little too busy, and he is away a lot on business trips. (I wish one of them would take him to U.S. I'd make sure I could come along too to get a peep at all the old friends and places.) The children flourish. Elizabeth is four years old, very sweet-looking, and oh so willful! She is an awfully good child and so helpful if we take time with her. Niels Emile is a bundle of fun. He has a great sense of humor and is the family clown. But he, too, knows just what he wants. Elizabeth goes to a kindergarten each day from 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. giving me a most needed break. Besides the house I am trying to fit in some correcting of English geological manuscripts which I love doing.



Henrietta and Fordyce, Jr., children of
Gretchen Roemer Gayton '41



Elizabeth, Niels Emile, and Margaret
Sime Espelad '41

We are so pleased to have our own flat at last and are trying to furnish it as we would like it. It's fun to have one's own place where one's own ideas offend no one and give delight!"

MARRIED

Ninon Lacey to Bernard Chaet, December 14, 1951, in New Haven, Connecticut.

Ann Taylor to Thomas McElrath Deboise, 2nd, November 22, 1951, in Woodstock, Connecticut.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Jr. (Ethel Ann Bolton), a fifth child and third son, John Quintus, October 1, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson (Jeanne Bowersox), a daughter, Susan Tracey, June 22, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Jarrold (Helen Craig), a second daughter, Wendy Ann, August 5, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. McDowell (Diantha Hamilton), a second daughter, Deborah Fletcher, May 28, 1951. Di writes, "After spending two years in Washington, D. C., we are now living in Coronado, California. Joe has command of a destroyer. I would love to see anyone who is in the San Diego area. Address: 850 Alameda Boulevard, Coronado, California."

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Kennedy (Barbara Hill), a daughter, Catherine Blakeslee, October 29, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oxenham (Louise Leslie), a second child and first daughter, Susan Shepard, November 22, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Gayton (Gret-

chen Roemer), a second child and first son, George, Jr., September 16, 1951.

1943

Isabel Wiggins is owner of the Nanow Bow Ties Company. Her ties were illustrated in The Men's Fashion section of *Town and Country* Magazine in August, 1951. Isabel is the original promoter of the revived fashion of the narrow bow tie.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Scarborough (Lydia Davis aff.), a daughter, Cynthia Lee, December 30, 1951. Stephen is now three years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Moats, Jr. (Marjorie Lehmann), a second son, Derek Bartlett, August 31, 1951. Alan is three years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Whitaker (Patricia Pettengill), a son, Jeffrey Tucker, November 3, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ellis (Themis Saris), a daughter, Sarah Jean, September 5, 1951.

1944

Jacquie Calvin Johnson writes, "We moved to Pontiac, Michigan, in August. Warren is managing the Catsman Co. Reading Concrete plant here. It's a new type of work for him, but it has been very interesting and he seems to like it quite well. His hours are long so I'm especially thankful we have Wade. He's a lot of fun even though I do get exasperated at times. I often wonder why toys were invented. His remain in a corner most of the time."

Charlotte Leland is a technician at Harvard School of Public Health.

Ruth Lyons is a librarian at the Boston Public Library.

ENGAGED

Patricia Damon to Dr. Donald Niswander of Boston, Mass. and Coopers, West Virginia. Dr. Niswander was graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

MARRIED

Patricia White aff. to Larry L. Larkin, September 1, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon T. Viele (Nancy Emerson), a daughter, Catherine Warren, December 2, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell T. Tutt (Louise

Honnen), a daughter, Margaret Honnen, October 11, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thompson (Frances McDonald aff.), a daughter, Frances Dana, November 23, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mahoney, Jr. (Theresa Mastrangelo), a son, William Anthony, III, June 21, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough (Mary Ann Moss aff.), a daughter, Lynda, November 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lowe (Shirley Rhodes), a son, Robin Dale, October 18, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson (Elizabeth Rich), a daughter, Deborah, August 13, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rutherford (Priscilla Stevens), a second son, Richard Woodson, June 2, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Curry (Martha Watkins), a daughter, Susan Curry, February 1, 1951.

1945

Barbara Beecher is spending the year abroad.

Betsy Brown Gordon is studying at Columbia Teachers College in New York.

Andrée Luce is assistant to the curator of Oriental Art at the Brooklyn Museum of Art.

Katharine Mulford is a secretary at The Masters School in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Cynthia Smith is a physical therapist at The Children's Medical Center, Boston, Mass.

MARRIED

Mary Adams Robbins to Lt. Frederick Richard Blue, Jr., October 12, 1951, at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Shirley Sommer to Charles Willett Holzwarth, June 23, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pawle (Martha Boynton), a second son, December 30, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe, Jr. (Ann Dorsel), a daughter, Martha Ann, November 2, 1951. Address: 12 Little Aston Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, England.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Longabaugh (Mary Jane Kurth), a son, Richard Jonathan, April 12, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Walker (Ann Walen aff.), a daughter, Nancy Dean, September 27, 1951.

1946

Ann *Hellweg* Warren writes that she is doing the clinical training required to complete the graduate course in occupational therapy. She is training at a tuberculosis sanatorium outside of Buffalo, N. Y. Her husband is teaching school at St. Johnsbury Academy in Vermont. She expects to join her husband next spring.

Dorothy King is a research assistant in the cancer program sponsored by the Jimmie Fund at the Children's Hospital in Boston, Mass.

Frances Little is a reporter and news editor for *The Silver State Post* in Deer Lodge, Montana.

Susan Wright received her Bachelor of Science degree from The Child Education Foundation in June, 1951. She is a case aide in the Social Service Department of The Presbyterian Hospital in New York. She has met Gerry *Treadway* Dampier who is also working at the hospital.

ENGAGED

Jenny Copeland to Donald James Dufford of Grand Junction, Colorado. Mr. Dufford was graduated from the University of Colorado Law School and was admitted to the Colorado bar in 1949.

Cynthia Noone to Robert Wilson Dobbins of Woburn, Massachusetts. Bob is in the Air Force and is stationed in Texas.

MARRIED

Barbara Barnard aff. to Gordon Emil Clement on December 29, 1951. Joan '51 was her sister's maid of honor, and Nancy Barnard '47 and Jane Weldon aff. '46 were bridesmaids.

Margaret Howe aff. to Joseph Neff Ewing, Jr., December 26, 1951, in North Andover, Mass. Ann Weston aff. '45 was one of the bridesmaids.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Blakney (Mary Burton), a son, Peter James, Jr., November 5, 1951, at the New York Lying-In Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Robinson (Barbara Graf), a second daughter, Patricia Graf, October 6, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Gates (Ann Hill aff.), a son, Stephen Thornton, May 8, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wilce (Phyllis Rairdon), a daughter, Rebecca, July 19, 1951.



Karen, daughter of Luetta *Robinson* Kolflat '46

1947

Plan to be in Andover on May 31, 1952, for our fifth reunion.

Janice Cole played in the violin section in the fall concert of the Harvard-Radcliffe orchestra. The concert was given by the combined musical groups on November 15, 1951.

Sally Humason is a proof reader for The National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, N. Y.

Carolyn Sackett received her B.A. degree from Middlebury in June, 1951. She is working in the underwriting department of The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company in New York, N. Y.

Darlene Sharp graduated from Northwestern University with a B.S. degree. She majored in English and History. She is studying at the University of Chicago for her M.A. in Library Science.

ENGAGED

Barbara Jane French to Roger Brandt of Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Brandt is a graduate of the California Institute of Technology, and is associated with the Emhart Manufacturing Company in Hartford.

MARRIED

Patricia Carroll to Richard Philip Duns-

more, December 20, 1951, in White Plains, New York.

Patricia Ann Jaffer to William Abernathy, Jr., December 8, 1951, in Stamford, Connecticut.

Geraldine Wyman Treadway to William Edward Dampier on November 24, 1951, in Stockbridge, Mass. Sally Humason was one of the bridesmaids.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bixby (Lucy Chivers), a daughter, Ann Kallman, October 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Read Eglee (Nancy Hamilton), a son, Charles Hamilton, November 27, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger McElroy (Emily Hemsath aff.), a son, Frederick Roger, July 18, 1951.

1948

Martha Ball Geiken is secretary-treasurer of the Smith Religious Association.

Sue Davis is a member of the fashion department of *Vogue*.

Carolyn Jenkins is vice-president of the Wellesley Branch of the Shakespeare Society.

M. K. Lackey is social chairman of her class at Connecticut. She is going to give a piano recital.

Tania Russell Potter is teaching kindergarten in Cleveland. Her husband is studying at Western Reserve Medical School.

"Muffy" Wallis is at Swarthmore College.

ENGAGED

Anne Bergh to Norman Arthur Hull-Ryde of Gastonia, North Carolina. Mr. Hull-Ryde is a senior at the University of North Carolina.

MARRIED

Julie Ann Perry Schaffler to Lt. Harris Baldwin Fisher, U.S.A.F., on October 27, 1951, in Pelham Manor, N. Y. Josephine MacManus was maid of honor, and Mary Katharine Lackey was one of the bridal attendants.

Deborah Voss to Frank Albert Howard, December 22, 1951. Dr. Howard is in the Medical Corps, U.S.N.R.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wright, Jr., (Alicia Cooper), a daughter, Margaret Barry, July 15, 1951. Lish visited Abbot the first weekend in December.

1949

Mercy Barnes graduated from Westbrook Junior College in June, 1951.

Ellie Bozyan is secretary-treasurer of the Carilloneurs, a group of girls who play the chimes at Wellesley.

Susanne Jordan is employed as a research technician in the field of internal medicine at Yale University.

Elinor Massie is a member of the Smith Smiffenpools, a small singing group selected for personality as well as singing and harmonizing ability.

Carole Quigg has transferred to Pomona College in Claremont, California.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm O. MacLean (Honor Banks), a son, Putnam Banks, August 14, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dintruff (Margaret Black), a daughter, Margaret Carol, December 12, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. St. V. Whittemore (Nancy Jeffers), a son, William Laurence, June 11, 1951.

1950

Joan Aldrich is class representative on the Athletic Council at Connecticut.

Patricia Barry has transferred to Jackson College.

Tove Dithmer is on the staff of *Sophology*, the Sophomore class paper at Connecticut, as dormitory representative and art editor.

Betsy Goodspeed is class representative on the student-faculty forum at Connecticut.

Judy Holt is head of publicity for the Smith Athletic Association.

Caroline Kimberly has transferred to Pembroke.

Jane Russell is enrolled in the School of Nursing at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. She left Smith in order to study nursing.

ENGAGED

Marilyn Dorothy Lampert to Maurice Joseph Feigenbaum of Newburyport., Mass. Mr. Feigenbaum was graduated from Tufts College and the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Alpha Psi, and Alpha Epsilon Pi, he served two years with the armed forces in Europe and Asia.

MARRIED

Joyce Griffin to Richard B. Kurz of Dayton, Ohio, November 7, 1951 in Rich-

mond, Indiana. Joyce writes, "We are living in Delaware, Ohio, while Dick continues his studies at Ohio Wesleyan. I am busy learning to keep house." Address: 64 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio.

Joy Sturgis to Richard Channing Foster, October 27, 1951.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Barnes (Shirley Kirk aff.), a son, Steven Kirk, November 28, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Wayne Dunlap, Jr., (Harriet Lattin aff.), a daughter, Elizabeth Jean, October 11, 1951.

1951

Carolyn Furst was elected librarian of the Freshman choir at Smith.

Lyn Hummel was admitted to the Modern Dance Group at Wellesley. This is considered an honor for Freshmen.

Sally Mason has pledged to Kappa Kappa Gamma at St. Lawrence University.

Rosamond Reifsnnyder is a member of the Freshman choir and the House of Representatives at Smith.

Frances Russell is social chairman of Freshmen at Bouvé.

Martha Warner is on the Freshman Council at St. Lawrence University. She has pledged to Pi Beta Phi.

Mary Macy Wheeler made the Freshman hockey team at Smith by playing her usual skillful game at center.

Joan Wieting aff. is a student at Albion College, Albion, Michigan.

Shirley Young is president of Elms House, her dormitory at Wellesley.

ENGAGED

Elizabeth Gellatly aff. to Lt. Nicholas Bidle Willard, U.S.M.C.R. Lt. Willard was graduated from the Stony Brook School for Boys and the University of the South at Seawancee. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

MARRIED

Barbara Wood to Dighton Kimball Emmons on December 27, 1951, in Marblehead, Mass. Barbara's address is 72 Mathews Drive, Columbus, Georgia.

Faculty News

Miss Hearsey will attend the annual conference of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls in Atlantic City, N. J., March 5-7. Miss Hearsey, who is chairman of the Curriculum Committee of the National Association, attended a meeting of the committee in New York in January.

The engagement of Miss Edith Grassi to Mr. Robert N. Grassi was announced in December.

Miss Mildred Hatch is taking a leave of absence for three months to act as Registrar of Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Anne Rechnitzer, a former member of the faculty, will take over Miss Hatch's duties during her absence.

"Praises Ringing . . .

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ROSAMOND REIFSNYDER '51—President of Freshman class at Smith

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DEBORAH Voss HOWARD '48—Head of Service Organizations at Wellesley

DARLENE SHARP '47—Elected one of 10 outstanding seniors at Northwestern University

SUZANNE LOIZEAUX '26—State Legislator

The following is a quotation from the Public Affairs Department of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, November, 1951. The article is edited by Margaret Hickey, and is entitled "Women in Politics . . . New Hampshire Legislators."

"[The legislators] come from all walks of life. Some are successful businesswomen; many were teachers. Suzanne Loizeaux, regarded by many as New Hampshire's outstanding woman lawmaker, brings to the legislature the experience and wisdom of fifteen years' newspaper publishing and editing. So influential is she in rallying support for measures that Senate Majority Floor Leader Charles Hartnett refers to her as 'the unofficial majority floor leader'. Against him she defeated six amendments to kill or modify a school-aid bill. 'Suzanne being for a bill will almost assure its passage,' a Senate colleague remarked. . . . [She] might someday try for governor. 'Sue Loizeaux could make it,' a male colleague believes."

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This column will appear regularly in the BULLETIN. If you know any Abbot alumna who has achieved some honor or distinction, please send information about her to the Alumnae Office so that she may receive recognition.

REQUEST FOR NEWS

The class notes are very "newsy" this month because we obtained much information from the questionnaires.

If you enjoyed these notes, help us to keep them interesting by send a report of your activities to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover Mass, before April 15, 1952.

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Spring Calendar

- April 1* — Spring vacation ended at 6 p.m.
- April 5* — Meeting of the Boston Abbot Club
Dramatic Readings by Miss Stabler
- April 6* — Vespers — The Reverend F. B. Kellogg, Chaplain to Episcopal Students,
Christ Church, Cambridge
- April 11* — Meeting of Board of Trustees at Abbot
- April 12* — Recital by Phyllis Curtin, Soprano
- April 13* — Vespers — The Reverend Hans Sidon
- April 19* — PARENTS' WEEKEND
Abbot-Phillips joint performance of "The Pirates of Penzance"
- April 20* — Boston Symphony Concert
Student Recital at 3 p.m. No Vespers
- April 26* — Junior Play — "The Rose and the Ring"
Metropolitan Opera in Boston
Vespers — The Reverend John T. Golding, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill
- May 3* — Abbot Birthday — Bazaar
- May 4* — Vespers — The Reverend Paul Harman Chapman, All Souls Church, Greenfield
- May 10* — Two-Piano Recital by Mr. Coon and Miss Friskin
- May 11* — Vespers — The Reverend Alfred B. Starratt, Saint Paul's Church, Stockbridge, Massachusetts
- May 17* — College Entrance Board Examinations for Senior Mids
- May 18* — Vespers — The Reverend Raymond Calkins, D.D., Pastor Emeritus, First Church in Cambridge
- May 24* — Field Day
- May 25* — Vespers — The Choir
- May 26-May 29* — Final Examinations
- May 30* — Student Government Chapel at 8:45 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT

- May 30* Rally Night, 8 p.m.
- May 31* Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association, 11:15 a.m.
Luncheon, 1 p.m. Class photographs
Meeting of Class Fund Secretaries, 3 p.m.
Tea, 4 p.m.
Dinner in Bailey Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
Draper Dramatics, 8 p.m.
- June 1* Baccalaureate, South Church, 10:45 a.m. Sermon by Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain, Yale University
Tree and Ivy Planting, 5 p.m.
- June 2* Graduation Exercises, South Church, 10 a.m.
Commencement Address by Claude Moore Fuess, Ph.D., Litt.D., LL.D., Headmaster Emeritus, Phillips Andover Academy



ALUMNAE COUNCIL DELEGATES

Front row, left to right — Miriam Carpenter '02, Hanna Green Holt '94, Jane B. Carpenter '92, Constance Parker Chipman '06, Polly Francis Loesch '29, Clarissa Hall Hammond '10, Edith Johnson Donald '11. *Back row, left to right* — Frances Culler Knickerbocker '05, Ruth Baker Johnson '30, Miss Hearsey, Jane Sullivan '31, Nini Owsley Warwick '30, Betsy Bennett Ewing '43, Velma Rowell Cutler '18, Gracie Griffin Westman '26, Louise Risley Stever '37, Irene Atwood '18, Helen Knight Wilkinson '22, Eunice Huntsman '25, Mary Howard Nutting '40, Marjorie MacMullen Freytag '39, Marion Brooks '15, Dorothy Beely Marsh '25, Clara Smith Clark '33, Carolyn Gupitt Hansen '33.

Alumnae Council Report

ATENTION all D.O.G.s! If you're ever invited to be a guest of Abbot at a meeting of the Alumnae Council, don't say "No," because, if you do you will miss one of the greatest experiences of your life! I know, because I've just been there.

Twenty-four of us had a wonderful visit March 14th and 15th, living right at the school, eating with the girls, and visiting classes as well as doing all kinds of other things, too.

First on the order of events was the visiting of classes, and how stimulating and enlightening they proved to be.

After lunch we spent a delightful afternoon with Miss Hearsey at Sunset, her attractive home. The program at Miss Hearsey's was interesting, informative, and inspirational. Miss Jane and Miss Miriam Carpenter joined the group and it was good to have a word with them for they have done so much for the alumnae. The picture taking gave us the only unpleasant moments of our whole visit — witness the opposite page! Miss Hancock and Miss McKee who teach geometry and Latin spoke about their "enlivening of dead subjects," and passed around projects demonstrating how it is done. The girls' work was outstanding, and beautifully executed. After a delicious tea Miss Hearsey spoke about the social customs at Abbot now. The changes in that line are revolutionary. How fine that the social life with Andover and Exeter has progressed to a normalcy unheard of twenty-five years ago.

Friday evening we watched the Activities Groups and saw play rehearsals, the modern dance and science groups, and Forum. This was followed by an informal gathering in Baronial with the faculty, and Mr. and Mrs. Flagg. Mr. Flagg very kindly answered all questions from our inquiring group.

Saturday morning the group met again and literally got down to business, for, after all, the purpose of our visit was the opportunity to work together on questions of concern to the alumnae. Polly *Francis* Loesch, the president of the Alumnae Association, conducted the meeting, during which we considered geographical representation at Council, plans for the alumnae meeting and luncheon, fund problems, and ideas for the Abbot's 125th Birthday in 1954.

It was amazing how the intervening years between our real school days and those "return school days" just dropped away, and how we were once again school girls (although our looks belied it!). I know that "being on the spot" did more for us to understand the present school than any amount of reading or hearing about it could have done. It also made us realize more than ever the priceless heritage Abbot has given us.

EUNICE HUNTSMAN, 1925

Alumnae Register

A Tribute to Miss Miriam Carpenter

THE new Alumnae Register will come from the press at the end of May. Few people can realize, I think, the implications of this simple statement. Ever since January, 1950, Miss Miriam Carpenter has been at work on our long list of alumnae (4780 living, and a total so far as we can estimate of 7,191 since Abbot opened in 1829) endeavoring to obtain the most accurate details of the date of their enrollment at Abbot, their class affiliation, their married names, and their addresses. To say that we have been fortunate in having this work done by Miss Miriam Carpenter, is an understatement. I can think of no editor whose qualifications would have been so remarkably suited to the editing as Miss Carpenter's have been by training and experience. Her knowledge of academic records and her zeal for accuracy have made her indefatigable in her endeavor to make our Register as complete and as lacking in error as any such publication could be.

Miss Carpenter's devotion to the task has gone far beyond the line of duty. The result is a historical record that has more value than for the Abbot family alone. It is in a sense a contribution to the record of the early education of women in our country. As our alumnae know, there are few schools for girls that are as old as Abbot, and none, perhaps, whose archives and records are as complete. I am sure that I express the feeling of the Trustees, the Alumnae Association, and all Abbot girls, of whatever generation, in conveying to Miss Miriam Carpenter our warmest gratitude.

MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

Principal

ALUMNAE REGISTER

"A hemisphere of evil planets reign! And every planet sheds contagious frenzy!" But we hope in spite of cataclysms to have the Register out by Commencement. However, since mails are slow, your copy may not reach you, as advertised, in May. If the May mailing address you have given us for the Register will not be good also for the first two weeks in June, won't you PLEASE send us a safer one!

MIRIAM F. CARPENTER,

Editor

Mr. Flagg says:

The letters of responsive interest on the limited data which have appeared in the last two issues of the BULLETIN lead your Treasurer to conclude that the data have provided items of constructive interest.

Nugget A —

Some one recently remarked that "Abbot today is one of the leading schools for girls in the country — judging by the quality of its faculty, its students, and the general training for life that it provides its students." Abbot has always striven to give values. This means self-examination for services restricted only by financial limitations. Our girls should have all the values Abbot can give them. Abbot tries to set up a philosophy of life so her daughters can judge contemporary life and secure the type of information and training so that their judgment in life will be a considered judgment.

And so it troubles us to refuse some fine student material just because our scholarship funds are inadequate. Thirty-three of this year's students are now receiving grants which come from your gifts and those who have left funds to Abbot. Such gifts are subject to credits in your Federal income tax returns within certain limits.

Nugget B —

Annuity — Anna *Nettleton* Miles (Abbot '93) Trust. Mrs. Miles willed to Abbot \$2000 subject to a life annuity for her husband's daughter, Margaret. Mrs. Miles died September 10, 1949, and the legacy was received February 6, 1952. She was an Alumnae Trustee of Abbot during the years 1921-1926.

Nugget C —

Mrs. Frederick (Ruth G.) Chase, late of Milton, Mass., deceased February 25, 1952. She willed Abbot \$2000 for "general purposes." Her daughter was a recent Abbot graduate.

Nugget D —

A parent wrote that at the time her daughter entered Abbot circumstances were such that she did not feel it possible to pay the full tuition and board. Miss Bailey generously arranged a grant, thereby making it possible for her to become a pupil. With a deep sense of gratitude to Abbot, the father and mother have sent a draft to the school as a further tangible appreciation.

Nugget E —

Miss Florence Swift (Abbot '81) of Andover devises \$1000, and a share in the residue to Abbot. She is the last of her line. Her sister, Kate Adams Swift, was Abbot '90. Their mother was Almena Jacobs, Abbot 1850. Their father was Nathaniel Swift, who served as Treasurer of the school for 24 years (1852-1876) as well as President of the Andover Savings Bank for 18 years. The Homestead at the corner of Central and Brook Streets, Andover, which many Abbot graduates will recall, has been in the Swift family for over 125 years.

Nugget F —

I wonder if we tell as much about Abbot in the BULLETIN pages as we should. The many questions raised by members of the Council a few weeks ago were fascinatingly interesting and informing — coming from representative classes varying from 1892 to 1943 — a forty-nine year span. The keen interest, the non-critical approach, the most friendly suggestions and inquiries were all to the point. Some of them had reference to instruction, others to administration, and still others to financial activity.

Nugget G —

Many Abbot girls say that they would like to see an active "Development Fund" established and maintained as a "continuing campaign" to further strengthen Abbot's Foundations. They recall with pride the ten-year campaign which was conducted by Miss Twitchell (Abbot '86) over a ten-year period. This was carried on without undue pressure and resulted in a gift to the school as a "Centennial Fund" of rising \$160,000, presented on that most notable occasion when Abbot celebrated her 100th year.

"Praises Ringing . . . Here's to You"

JOAN ALDRICH '50 — Treasurer of Junior class at Connecticut College

GRACE DELONG '48 — Dean's List of Sweet Briar College

DEBORAH VOSS HOWARD '48 — Wellesley College Scholar

ANNE JULIET WADLEIGH '49 — Highest Distinction at Northwestern University

GENEVIEVE YOUNG '48 — Wellesley College Scholar

SHIRLEY YOUNG '51 — One of highest ranking students in Freshman class at Wellesley

Please send information about any Abbot alumna who has achieved distinction to the Alumnae Office, so that she may receive recognition in this column.

Memory of the Day that the Germans Entered Athens

Some events affect human life so strongly that they can never be forgotten.

Though peace reigns again and the future is smiling, I still have the vivid memory of the day that the Germans first entered our beloved Athens.

It was a cloudy and sad day, as if the sorrow of the people had affected the beautiful nature of Athens.

I was a little girl of eight, but the history of my country that my parents used to tell me in the form of tales, and the love that they had placed in my heart about her, made me conscious of the seriousness of the situation. In my mind the same words were persistently, "The Germans are coming". There was something holding tight my throat and I felt like screaming.

Each time that I remember the simple but so important words that a speaker of our central broadcasting station had said before the station was given to the Germans, I feel my eyes filled with tears. He spoke about patience, about hope of liberty; but though everybody was crying, in our hearts there was nothing but the coldness of death. After that unforgettable speech, our national hymn sounded like a hopeless prayer; some words, "long live Hellas," and then nothing but the sound of a little bird which was sitting on the branches of a tree in our garden. I felt that it didn't have the right to sing and I tried to hurt it. Alas! That was the beginning of slavery, of hatred, prison, and death. An hour of agony followed, and then in terror we heard the heavy walking of the coming Germans. How strong my hatred was as I listened to their cruel voices! It must have been something more than my little brain and my childish heart could stand, because even today after eleven years I feel its bad effect as if it had broken something in my heart.



Maria Loukopoulou

MARIA LOUKOPOULOU, 1952
Athens, Greece

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A Letter from South Africa

MARY Woodman O'HAGAN

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Mary's children

IT is all very well to be asked to write something about my "life and work in South Africa," and it is another thing to sit down feeling flattered and actually start writing. My life here seems to me very ordinary after ten years, and I have forgotten many things which seemed to me strange when I first started housekeeping in Pretoria. A housewife here really has quite a different sort of life from the American home-maker, with many of her problems centering on her servants. We have to be mothers, doctors, and welfare officers all in one, and we must really take care of our "boys" and "girls," as well as expect them to wait upon us. Nearly every-

thing has to be taught by example, from washing clothes and making beds to cooking, because most of our native servants cannot read or write, and many of them come to us from a hut in a kraal, where the whole family live in one room on a dirt floor, and beds and dusting are words which mean nothing. As a rule I have found my servants exceedingly cheerful and willing, and in a couple of months civilized to the point of wanting a bicycle and wearing a zoot suit on their day off. Naturally, we occasionally have to entertain the whole of the cook's or nannie's family when it comes to town, and there are often an auntie or brother or sister staying at the back while they look for work or have a short holiday.

The result of all this help in the house is more free time for the housewife. Women occupy themselves in a great variety of ways here, from charitable work to lessons in almost everything: languages, handcrafts, or flower arranging, for example. I personally keep busy working for the Child Welfare Society, in which organization I am on the Clothing Committee, helping to provide and collect clothes for needy European (white) families who are recommended to us by social workers. This job requires us to be bi-lingual, an important factor in South Africa, a dual-language country. I took lessons in Afrikaans and am supposed to be a "tweetalige vrou", literally a two-language woman. My accent is remarkable, but I can get along fairly well. I also belong to a church group which does work for the natives and our local Missions. The American Women's Club is another very pleasant organization with which I enjoy meeting once a month. We keep up with other

Americans in Pretoria at our monthly teas, and do a certain amount of charitable work, mostly for our local orthopedic hospital.

Another activity which both my husband and I enjoy is the making of frequent short trips to various parts of the country. South Africa is a most beautiful country, and outside of the towns it is still very wild; you can go lion shooting less than a day's trip from Pretoria. Our four big cities, Cape-town, Durban, Johannesburg and Pretoria are very much like cities anywhere, but the sun shines so brightly and the air is so wonderful here in the Transvaal that I wouldn't live anywhere else. Every house has a garden, no matter how small, and our roses and jacarandas are famous.

This is a lovely land in which the building up of a single united nation is painfully and slowly, but surely, taking place. Our real problem lies in the administration and control of the affairs of the native population, which outnumbers the white by five or six to one. These people, who are only three or four generations removed from the traditional African tribesmen, are still far enough removed from the culture and way of life of Western civilization, to require governing in the spirit of trusteeship rather than as the political and economic equal of the European.

I have lived here for quite a while now, but I still don't know very much about South Africa, certainly not enough to write authoritatively about it. Perhaps this superficial sketch of my life here will give you some idea of this vast, sunny, hospitable country so little known to most people overseas. One of you might be tempted to visit here and I might meet another "Abbot girl" for the first time on African soil. I am the only one as far as I know, and if there were two of us we could form an African Abbot Club.



Pyramids

In Memoriam

1876

Catherine Spofford Killam (Mrs. Edward E. Pearl), died November 13, 1940.

1878

Ellen Conant Stinson, sister of Ade, 1882, died in Milford, New Hampshire, after a long illness on March 23, 1952. She had three sons and two daughters. The eldest son, Chase, was killed in action in 1918 at Belleau Wood.

1879

Mary Jessie Swan (Mrs. Douglas D. Swan) died in 1942.

1881

Helen M. Kimball (Mrs. Edmund Wilson), died February 3, 1951 in Red Bank, N. J.

Elizabeth Florence Swift died March 12, 1952 in Andover, Mass.

1883

Caroline A. Bronson died November 27, 1951 in Boston, Massachusetts.

1889

Kathleen Jones, library expert, died in Concord, Massachusetts, February 19, 1952, after several years of ill health, added to seriously failing eyesight and the long continued hardship of lessened hearing. She was always generous in sharing her knowledge, often giving book reviews and advising small libraries as to the use of limited funds. Most noteworthy was her work as a pioneer in introducing especially selected libraries into prisons and mental hospitals. From a long experience as librarian at McLean Hospital, she felt so strongly the importance of such a remedial agency that she worked for it tirelessly, speaking, writing, and twice editing valuable handbooks. For sixteen years before her retirement in 1937 she was able to continue this interest while secretary of the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries.

1891

Grace Wallace Conant (Mrs. Frederick H. Page), died March 16, 1952 in Waltham, Massachusetts.

1892

Gertrude Stone (Mrs. George H. Bangs), died in 1949.

1896

Ruby M. Pike (Mrs. Merrill A. Smith), died January 27, 1949.

1897

Elizabeth Eleanor Poore (Mrs. Charles P. Allen), died April 20, 1946.

1907

Margaret Hutt (Mrs. John W. Campbell), died March 24, 1952 in Palatka, Florida.

1917

Myra McLean (Mrs. Russell D. Chase), died January 12, 1952, in Springfield, Massachusetts. She was prominent for many years in Girl Scouts, community, and charity organizations. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Past Faculty and Staff

Dora D. Holbrook, a nurse at Abbot from 1907-1910, died March 15, 1952 in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Martha M. Howey, teacher of literature and history of art at Abbot 1904-24, died in San Francisco, December 17, 1951, after several years of serious illness resulting from brain injuries incurred in an automobile accident.

After leaving Abbot she had taught at the Katharine Branson School in Ross, California, for nearly twenty-five years. She was earnestly interested in studying movements to increase international understanding and promote world peace.

Many alumnae will remember her trim, erect little figure going to and fro about the campus, quick in her motions and quick in her responses. After the death of Miss Kelsey (who had been faced with total blindness), Miss Howey wrote, "I cannot grieve for Miss Kelsey herself, free to go on to a much greater adventure than gallantly bearing her increasing handicap." To an intimate friend she wrote shortly before her death, "I'm sure I am here for some purpose, and I have never been bored in all the time I have been ill."

One of her pupils, Helen Danforth Prudden, class of 1913, voices for them all the regard in which she was held:

"Today one does not often hear teaching referred to as 'a noble profession,' but it will always be so regarded by hundreds of Abbot girls all over the world who knew and valued Martha Howey, the teacher. She brought to her course a creative scholarship which made the beauty of poetry and art a living experience to her pupils. In her hands Browning's faith became a marker to set one's course by, and the genius of Raphael and Michelangelo seen through her eyes aroused provocative aspirations in many a young heart.

"Her keen wit, which cut like a whip, was never used wantonly, but only as a most effective spur to waken a lazy mind. Her commendation was an accolade to be cherished

for a lifetime. A bored or uninterested pupil never sat in her classroom.

"The importance she placed on human relationships and her understanding of the problems and confusions of youth brought her a wealth of friendships whose permanence has withstood the years. Perhaps what made her teaching, as well as her friendships, truly great was her warm and consecrated regard for the individual. A growth in spiritual perception, not passing grades, was her criterion of success in her work. Her zeal to implant an abiding faith in her students may have embarrassed a few, but the greater majority walk in a troubled world today with a firmer step because they knew Martha Howey as teacher and friend."

J.B.C.

Class News

1877

Kate Jenkins hopes to attend Alumnae Day.

1879

Julia Twichell, 92 years old, writes that her gardening activities are now limited to what can be done sitting in a chair beside the borders. Miss Twichell has heard recently from Amy Learoyd that she has gone to a nursing home.

1886

Jennie Lanphear Buck reports that she has three sons, one daughter, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

1887

Sixty-fifth Reunion

The following letters were received for the "paper" reunion.

"I would like to see Abbot again and old and new friends but, alas, it is very hard for me to get around, owing to a broken hip and arthritis in my old age. I did have the pleasure of seeing Harriet Thwing and Angie Duntton Purrington after our 60th reunion, as the Purringtons live only 18 miles from us and Harriet stopped to visit them. Hilda Purrington drove her mother

and Harriet over to Boonton for a call which we greatly enjoyed.

"There are only five members of '87 left now. Jeannie Jillson lives near relatives of mine in California, so through them I hear often of her continued activities. Sophia Walker Piper is the fifth living member of '87. Harriet Thwing keeps us closely in touch and class letters still make their rounds.

"With best wishes to Abbot and all who are working for her welfare."

Most sincerely,

JEANIE Carter PRALL

Dear Abbot Girls:

We, the class of '87, were graduated 17 in number, 65 years ago. Now we are five octogenarians, keeping up our class letter and a keen interest in Mother Abbot. When the invitation came to send some message to all the Abbot girls at this, our 65th reunion, I felt that I had nothing of interest to say. But looking back over the years spent at Abbot, it occurred to me that I might tell you about an experience of my own. It may give you a glimpse of what Abbot girls were doing in the way of original composition in those far-off days. I hope it's not too personal a thing.

Saturdays were devoted to rhetorical exercises: the forenoons to writing our week-

ly themes, the afternoons to oral performance in Abbot Hall. Upon this Saturday that I am recording, my English teacher, Mrs. Mead, had given me the task of writing a story in which I was to include a witch, a lake, and a little girl. This was an innovation, indeed, a happy departure from the usual subjects assigned to us. The week before, I had struggled over a sermon supposed to have been preached by Peter the Hermit to launch the first Crusade.

Back in my room, I set gleefully to work, and wove a most fanciful tale. In planning my story, I had conceived the idea of being an old lady and telling it as an event of my childhood. Therefore I had to compute an appropriate date, which I fixed for 1822, making me 65 years old at the time of writing (a teen age girl's idea of a very old lady). Thus the opening lines, which remain fixed in my memory are, "I am an old lady now, but of all the events of my life, none stand out more clearly than those of the summer of 1822."

My composition was duly copied and passed to my teacher. A few days later, I was summoned to Mrs. Mead's study. I groaned in spirit, thinking it meant a re-write of my work. Imagine my surprise when my teacher asked me if this was a true story, something handed down in the annals of my own family. I assured her that it was purely the fabric of my imagination. Then she told me that she found it good and had selected it for publication in the *Abbot Courant*, our school paper.

Naturally, I was elated and visioned myself in print, with my name and "A.A. '87" attached. But Mrs. Mead went on to say that because the story was so plausible, it would be incongruous and detract from its effect to sign it. I was a little disappointed not to publish my laurels, but on the whole content with the approbation of my greatly admired and much loved teacher. Of course the authorship did leak out among a few girls, and I was sometimes teased by hearing some girl say, sotto-voce, "I am an old lady now, etc." That's the nearest I have ever come to fame, but it has always been a pleasing memory.

Now I can truthfully say, "I am a very old lady," and of all the years of a long and happy life, those spent at dear "old Abbot" are among the happiest.

With keen regrets that I cannot this year

join the happy Abbot family, and press your hands, I shall think of you and wish you, one and all, the best that life can give.

Your Abbot sister,

ANGIE Dunton PURRINGTON

To the dear Abbot Friends, especially the Class of 1887 — I regret deeply that I cannot be present at our 65th reunion. Ties grow stronger as the years go by, and memories are dearer, and our love for Abbot grows always greater. As a class our yearly letters have kept us close together and though now we are only five, our interest in each other is as great as ever. You all know my life history since leaving Abbot, 12 years a teacher, 35 years a missionary in the Near East and now 15 years a retired missionary, living in a delightful community, Pilgrim Place in Claremont, California. There are about 180 residents living in homes or cottages, keeping busy with Church work, reading groups and other activities; one (my latest) was appearing on the stage as one of the characters in our Pilgrim Place Pageant.

We may not meet now, at our 65th, but we can assure each other of deep and lasting interest and affection; and for Abbot, our Alma Mater, we express again our love and gratitude for all her teaching and inspiration, and our sincere good wishes for her continued success and great influence.

JEANNIE L. JILLSON

Greetings to our Abbot Friends:

I have recently read our Class Letters and sent them on their way to California. Not one of the five writers mentioned 1952 as our 65th anniversary. Are we playing ostrich, not wishing to acknowledge it — or — does the time seem short since we had our 60th?

That 60th in 1947 really was notable. We Six said we were not going to reunion. Then, the unexpected happened! Angie Dunton Purrington and daughter Hilda, Harriet Thwing and Susan Chapin motored from Bloomfield, N. J. to Andover. We were there for Alumnae Day and two nights of the Commencement activities. Sunday, we had lunch with Sophia Walker Piper and her niece in Milford. Monday, in Boonton, N. J., we lunched with Jeanie Carter Prall and her daughter, Marion. We talked with Eliza Atwell Browne over the telephone and all the

time we were remembering Jeannie Jillson in California. Quite a reunion, after all, and were we happy and thankful! We had always responded to the call for our reunions with an attendance from twelve to two. Usually relatives came also — husbands, children, granddaughter, niece and Susan Chapin, who was almost an '87er. Susan died in 1948.

At the beginning of this letter I mentioned our Class Letters. They have been going on and on during the 65 years, now making the rounds twice a year. They have been lost in the mail only once and every one had to write another. For 27 years, all of the seventeen girls who graduated in 1887 were the writers. Now, we are five, and our class numerals tell the age of two of us!

This year, we are again asked for a 'Paper Reunion' as we are sure that 'We are not going.' Five of the letters in the May 1947 BULLETIN might represent us today. Eliza Atwell Browne died in 1949. Her loyalty to the school lives on. In her will she made an unrestricted gift of \$10,000 to Abbot Academy.

First, our 'Grandmother' Sophia Walker Piper. Her letters are always short and to the point. They are filled with love for '87 and loyalty to Abbot; with sorrow for anything

that goes wrong with her friends. She gave up house-keeping and is glad of the benefits of a good Rest Home not far from her old home-town and family. 'Son Sam' and family give her much happiness.

I wish you could see the photo that Jeanie Carter Prall sent of four generations. She and daughter Marion are in the center surrounded by son Russell (our "class baby"), his wife and their three sons and the families of two. Among them are six great-grandchildren; and the oldest is named for our Jeanie. Jean's determination each day is to help Marion, who has thirty or more lively youngsters in a Nursery School in their home. She does the family letter-writing, always on hand for callers, arranges family parties and always ready to help where needed. She would tell you that because of lameness she has to have the aid of two crutches.

We have another mother-daughter team in our group — Angie Dunton Purrington and Hilda. They often call on Jeanie and Marion. Angie is interested in a Lending Library that she has in her home for the benefit of her Club; she often writes book notes for their small publication. Hilda's Y.W.C.A. work in another city makes a long day for her (and for Angie) but she knows that her



The Modern Dance Group

mother attends to things at home. They are of one mind about church, motoring, picnics, theatre and visits. Last summer they called on Sophia and such a welcome! They called me on the phone while motoring from Kentucky. Angie does not miss a chance to talk with an Abbot girl.

Jeannie Jillson tells of the comforts and pleasures of Pilgrim Place in Claremont, Calif., and of the books she reads to the members of her Club. We remember that she was on the Draper Readings and we know that she has not forgotten Prof. Churchill's instruction. (Who can forget his characters from Dickens!) For three years she has had a part in a very successful Pageant put on by the retired missionaries who live in Pilgrim Place. Always, she writes about her flowers. She is not far from a niece and her family.

As for myself — I am glad to be one of fifty women who live in Amasa Stone House of The Home for Aged Women. My chief duty and pleasure is having charge of the books that the Judd Fund Dept. of our Public Library sends to us every three weeks. I have given up doing volunteer work in the Library of our Cleveland Museum of Art. This year I am not going to Minneapolis to meet my brother George (Phillips '86) in the homes of his daughter and another niece. I am contented with visits in the Cleveland homes of a grandniece and her two brothers, also with a cousin's family in Hudson, Ohio.

I will close as I did in my 1947 letter in the BULLETIN — With best wishes to the Class of 1952 and congratulations to all students who have spent part of their school days at Abbot in Andover.

Sincerely yours,

HARRIET H. THWING

"87 generally closed our business meetings with the tune, Greenville, especially when in difficulty, beautifully and skillfully rendered on the piano. Ho! Ho! — those were the good old days!

"The following is where I stand now as always —

'We would see Jesus — the great Rock Foundation

Whereon our feet were set with sovereign grace;

Not life nor death, with all their agitation Can thence remove us, if we see His face.'"

SOPHIA Walker PIPER

1889

The class of 1889 wishes to express its sorrow and regret over the death of Miss E. Kathleen Jones, one of its beloved members, and a loyal and devoted alumna. A.G.S.

Flora Mason writes, "After sixteen winters in South Carolina and one in California, I have spent this one at home and have had a grand time having interior renovations in my house. You ought to see my beautiful kitchen! I lived in chaos for two months, but it was worth it."

1892

Sixtieth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 84 Central Street, Andover, Mass.

The following letters were received for the paper reunion:

"Across the miles my greetings go out to Abbot and my classmates and friends — I regret that I am unable to greet you in person, but circumstances seem to make it impossible.

"Living in Andover, I was only an Abbot day scholar, but I still remember the first day I entered Abbot and my pride at being a 'Fem Sem,' as the girls were called in those long-ago days. Those days are still very vivid in my memory and I often recall them. What a thrill it gave me to be invited by a Draper Hall girl to dinner, or to be in one of the plays — though I only took the part of a fairy! But dressed in a white tarlatan dress with gold stars all over it, a gold wand to move and a crown of gold stars on my head, was all that could be desired!

"It always gives me pleasure to receive the BULLETIN and in almost every issue I find items of interest about girls I used to know.

"Until ten years ago I lived in the East — but now I am living just outside of Chicago. The contrast between New England and the Middle West is quite striking, but I am thoroughly enjoying this different part of the country."

Most sincerely,

MARY D. COY

"The time has come, yet how remote and improbable, in those happy days of old, was the thought of a sixtieth reunion. I am looking forward with great zest to May 31 and to meeting with you of '92.

"I am still maintaining a home in Keene, New Hampshire, where my summers are spent and where I should be happy to see each one. My winters are divided between Castle Hot Springs, Arizona, and Hanover, Indiana; in Arizona, with my daughter, Miriam, and in Hanover, with my other daughter, Catherine, the wife of Professor John Yarnelle of Hanover College."

JOSEPHINE Rounsevel COFFIN

"I am sorry to have to say that it will be impossible for me to come this year, as I had the misfortune of fracturing my hip this past summer (coming home from the beach, I slipped on the wet pavement during a sudden down-pour.) However, it is healing nicely, so it should not be long before I am on my feet again.

"For the past few years I have been living in Elizabeth, New Jersey, in a very pleasant elevator apartment. My daughter is head librarian in the Thomas Jefferson High School, which is an all-boys' school. My son, Knight, is Editor of *Invoices* at the Bayonne Naval Supply Depot. He is a graduate of Harvard, and has taken graduate work at New York University, New York School of Music and Art, New England Conservatory, and others. Zillah, my daughter, received her Bachelor's degree from Wellesley and her graduate Library Science degree from Simmons. I am always happy to hear about Abbot, as my memories of my life while there are very pleasant."

IDA Soule PROPHETT

"It would give me great pleasure to attend Abbot's Commencement once more, but due to my age and infirmities, it would be impossible.

"There are only two living of the graduating class of '92, Clara Sanborn, of Taos, New Mexico, and myself. We write to each other about once a year.

"I will be eighty-one years old in June, and I have three children, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They make life interesting for me. In 1944, just the day after the fiftieth anniversary of our marriage, my husband passed on.

"My memories of the past are very vivid and are a source of pleasure to me and I enjoy recalling my days at Abbot, but they would not interest the present generation."

EMILIE Staats CARTER

Did you know that

16% of Abbot's alumnae contributed to the Fund?

Let's bring it up to 25% this year!

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norwin S. Bean (Elizabeth Nichols), 63 Carpenter Street, Manchester, N. H.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edgar G. Holt (Hanna Green), 8 Chestnut Street, Winchester, Mass.

1897

Fifty-fifth Reunion

The following letters were received for the "paper" reunion:

"It will be quite out of the question for me to go to Andover on the reunion dates. I have been away a very long time — since mid-November — and I have commitments that will keep me busy through the Spring and Summer months.

"I was in library work for 46 years, taking two years out to work in the Dean's office of Dartmouth College and to help my father, who was then Dean, to issue a ten-year General Catalog of the Dartmouth alumni. I had an interestingly varied library career and, for a time, was a library organizer, which is a sort of trained-nurse to sick libraries, which took me into various small towns. I have been in large libraries too, Boston Public, Springfield City, and my last position, from which I resigned in 1946, was that of Head Cataloguer, for 27 years, in Dartmouth College Library, Hanover, N. H. For two years, at one time, I had charge of the library of Atlanta University in Georgia, which put me into the midst of the Negro question and gave me an interesting slant on life. Following that, and because the Georgia experience was physically hard, I became a 'white' person again and, for four years, was librarian for New Hampshire University in Durham. I was very frail as a young girl, but the years have brought me health and strength, for which I am duly grateful. Now, a happy and contented retired person, I busy myself with various things and am 'the

aunt in the background' in the home of my married niece in Williamstown. There are young people and small children in the home and they all bring added interests to me.

"I wish you good weather and all success in your reunion plans."

Sincerely,

MARTHA FLAGG EMERSON

Dear Classmates of '97:

I wonder how many of our class will be able to attend our 55th reunion, so many have passed on.

My husband and I hope to celebrate our golden anniversary in '52. We are still hale and hearty as we have been blessed with excellent health. We get great pleasure from our two children and our four grandchildren. Our oldest grandson, Frank III, is a sophomore in college and is an excellent athlete which delights his grandfather. Our youngest granddaughter, just ten, lives with us as well as her mother, Betty, Abbot '30. My garden club interests have kept me on my toes and I have made such delightful contacts throughout Connecticut.

Most cordial greetings to my classmates.

FRANCES *Hinkley* QUINBY

"When I was asked to send a letter for the ABBOT BULLETIN I felt that there were no words adequate to express my devotion to Abbot. My days at the school, the loyal friendships made, have left me with memories I have cherished through the years.

"I have been privileged to attend three New York Abbot Club meetings and was welcomed in a most gracious manner. At the March twenty-second meeting this year I met one of my classmates, Marian *Priest* Fuller, and it was a great pleasure to meet our new Alumnae Secretary, Miss Jane Sullivan.

"Always my best wishes to Abbot."

LILLIAN *Miller* TROUTMAN

"This short note is to acknowledge the cordial letter from the Alumnae Secretary and to add my hearty greetings in the "Paper" Reunion. I was one of the three who attended our 50th Reunion and was much interested in the various changes at the school, and I even visited my former room over the front door!

"After leaving Abbot in '97 I attended the Chicago Kindergarten College for three

years — that has now developed into the "National College of Education" in Evanston, Illinois.

"At present we are 'back east' and I am the happy grandmother of a small boy.

"Activity in our Woman's Club, in Hospital Aid Work, and hooking and braiding rugs all help to keep me well, happy and young at 76.

"My husband at 79 is a very popular Scout Master of a troop of 35 Boy Scouts.

"Being unable to attend the reunion, I shall look forward to the May BULLETIN as this idea of letters should prove most interesting.

"My cordial greeting to you all."

EDITH *Morton* YODER

Gertrude *Ware* Bunce reports the birth of a great-grandnephew.

1898

Amy *Stork* Kydd's husband has been retired for three years. Her son, John, is unmarried and is working for the Telephone Company.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox Street, Lawrence, Mass.

The class extends its sympathy to Josephine Pope whose sister died January 26, 1952, in Auburndale, Mass.

1902

Fiftieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. H. P. Poore (Mildred A. Mooers), 370 Ames Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Mildred *Mooers* Poore has a new grandson, born April 2, 1952 to her son, Dr. George Poore of Euclid, Ohio.

1903

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John McBride (Helen Packard), 58 Neal Street, Portland, Maine.

1904

Elizabeth Schneider writes, "I have no news unless my summer vacations are news. During recent years, I have flown to Bermuda for six or eight weeks, and have greatly enjoyed the swimming, the views, the flowers, and the friendly and hospitable islanders. Before and after the Bermuda trips, I have visited my brother's home in Oyster Bay, Long Island, where five small children

make life fairly exciting. This coming summer, I expect to divide my time between Andover and Oyster Bay."

1905

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William S. Knickerbocker (Frances W. Cutler), 33 Clarke Street, Newton Centre 59, Mass.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Reeve Chipman (Constance Parker), 5 Morton Street, Andover, Mass.

1907

Forty-fifth Reunion

To date I have heard from eleven of our class of eighteen. I would say "travel" seems to be our greatest common denominator! Easterners going west, westerners going south, husbands planning long-desired trips, with, of course, all the grandchildren to be visited! It all sounds very gay and festive, and we shall want late news to bring to the reunion when several of us will gather in Andover. For when all is said and done, is there any more beautiful spot on earth!

ALICE Webster BRUSH,
Reunion Chairman

Mabel Allen Buxton has spent another winter in Orlando with her mother. She hopes to be back in time for reunion.

Ethel Arens Tyng is back in this country. Address: St. Stephen's Rectory, East New Market, Maryland.

Margaret Hall Walker has spent most of the winter with her daughter in Los Angeles.

Jean McEwen Brown writes of the marriage of her only son, James, to Louise Reynolds of Peterboro, N. H.

Lee Parsons Cooper writes of her four grandchildren. Her husband, Charles Proctor Cooper, is president of the Presbyterian Hospital.

The class extends its sympathy to Harriet Peebles Boal whose husband died in January.

Our president, Ri Pillsbury Campbell, and her husband have been vacationing five weeks in Florida. They plan a trip to the west coast later, and will stop in Wyoming to visit their son and his family.

Anna May Richards Folsom has seven grandchildren. Her only unmarried daughter teaches in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

We are delighted to hear that Marjory

Bond Crowley, Jack Hukill Leeds, and Mollie Jordan Goodrich '06 plan to be at reunion.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. J. Edward Crowley (Marjorie Bond), 142 High Street, Reading, Mass.

1908

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Taylor, 118 Elgin Street, Newton Centre, Mass.

Esther Parker Lovett has a new grandson, Richard Parker Lovett, born January 21, 1952 to her son, Richard.

Marion Towle Sturgis reports the marriage of her son, Thompson Towle, to Wilhelena Todd High, January 19, 1952 in Wilton, Conn.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harold Hammond (Clarissa Hall), 67 Hyslop Road, Brookline 46, Mass.

Mira Wilson will retire in June after 24 years as headmistress of the Northfield School for Girls.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke Street, Andover, Mass.

Katharine Ordway Parker's eighth grandchild, Alan Fletcher Parker, was born January 30, 1952. He is the son of Scudder Parker.

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 No. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena 4, Cal.

Helen Bowman Janney, *aff.* writes, "I have been president of the Muncie (Indiana) Matinee Musicales for the past two years, and am corresponding secretary of the Indiana Federation of Music Clubs. My husband is still County Surveyor. My two daughters are in Champaign, Illinois. Helen is a commercial artist, and Catherine is working for her master's degree at the University of Illinois. Both girls are married. My son, William, is in advertising in Muncie. My son, Ben, graduate of Pasadena Playhouse, expects to return to Nantucket, Massachusetts, with the Barn Stages Theater this summer."

The class extends its deep sympathy to Helen Danforth Prudden whose husband died February 29, 1952 in Orange, California.

Olga Erickson Tucker writes that the class has lost its "Round Robin." If any member

of the class can solve the mystery, please notify Olga. Address: Mrs. Paul R. Tucker, 319 Tappan Street, Brookline, Mass.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Elsie G. Sloan, (Elsie Gleason), 67 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.

The class extends its sympathy to Elizabeth *Bartlett* Jenks whose husband died April 3, 1952 in Bedford, Mass.

Mary *Flynn* Bernardin's son, Eugene, was married to Carolyn Comfort Riggs of Andover, February 9, 1952.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Elsie *Whipple* Revill whose mother died February 27, 1952 in Santa Ana, Cal.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett (Jessie Nye), Bucksport, Maine.

Aurelia *Hillman* Sanders writes that her husband is a doctor in New York. Her son, John Richard, 24, is in service in France. Her daughter, Mary Louise, 22, was married April 19 to Leonard Gray of Dayton, Ohio.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard C. Bartlett (Dorothy Pillsbury), Severna Park, Maryland.

Katharine *Odell* Randall has become a grandmother for the first time. Her youngest daughter, Charlotte, had a daughter, Debra, January 11, 1952.

Emma *Stohn* Larrabee reports the birth of a grandson, Mark Edward Larrabee, March 11, 1952. Her daughter, Janet, will graduate in June from Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Josephine *Walker* Woodman reports the birth of three new grandchildren this year. This makes a total of seven. The last was born March 4, 1952, to her son, Timothy.

1917

Thirty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman and Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Myron S. Chellis (Miriam Bacon), 15 Raymond Avenue, Beverly, Mass.

We hope to see all of you on May 31. Remember that your gift to the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund will be considered a

Did you know that

33 girls have scholarships this year?

Of this number, 6 are alumnae relatives?

First consideration for scholarship assistance is given to alumnae relatives?

part of our class gift, so send your contribution before June.

MIRIAM *Bacon* CHELLIS
Reunion Chairman

Esther *Hungerford* Staub joined the proud ranks of grandmothers in March, 1951, when her daughter, Suzanne, gave birth to a son. "Hunkie's" younger daughter, Sally, was married last September to Raymond A. Haering of Newton Highlands.

1918

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Emmavail *Luce* Severinghaus writes that she was sorry neither of her daughters had a chance at Abbot. They both went to Baldwin near their home as day students. Elizabeth graduated from Cornell in 1950, and was married December 16, 1950, to David Dingle. After three years at Wellesley her daughter, Margaret, transferred to Bryn Mawr. She was married June 23, 1951, to Dr. Russell S. Boles, Jr. Emmavail's eleven-year-old son is at Haverford.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Theodore M. Atkinson (Jane Holt), 8 Chestnut Street, Winchester, Mass.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Robinson, Lakeville, Conn.

Georgia *Warren* Gould writes, "In Florida this winter I saw Justine *Pearsall* Baker. Jay has been ill for many years with multiple sclerosis, and for the past three years has been bedridden. Jay's bubbling enthusiasm, sense of humor, and infectious laugh are still the same. Her mother and her husband are

with her. One of her daughters lives near her, and her other daughter lives in California. Jay's address is: Mrs. Robert Baker, 2310 Del Mar Place, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"I have a big noisy family — one daughter, four sons, and two grandsons. Only the two youngest sons are at home. One of them is off to Princeton next year, leaving only the thirteen-year-old, John, at home. *Only* is not the word to use, for after school John brings an army of boys home with him, and, in this climate of rain and snow, that means bedlam in the house. My other children live near by, so it is continually "grand central" at my home, particularly at meals. We hold a "Forum of the air" at meal times. I belong to an international study group — I simply had to do something to give me knowledge to combat this bunch of males who are, by nature, warmongers and aggressive. It will take the women of this country to quell the hysteria of the present time. To all Abbot graduates and women everywhere, I say study the problems of the world, for I firmly believe that women can play a tremendous part in finding that path to "peace on earth and good will to men."

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard K. Stover (Frances Gasser), Rockwood Road, Plandome, N. J.

Frances Gasser Stover's daughter, Joan, was married to Herbert L. Seeger, Jr. on February 23, 1952 in Great Neck, Long Island.

1922

Thirtieth Reunion

We were thrilled to hear from so many of YOU, but we would like to hear from the rest of YOU, so we are sending another card to all of YOU of '22!

Remember that your Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund gift is credited toward our Class Reunion Gift.

DON'T FORGET OUR SPECIAL PLANS FOR ALUMNAE DAY.

Open House for Jane Baldwin at Helen's house from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Our class dinner and meeting at Sally Bodwell Houghton's Fieldstones at 6:45 p.m.

Yours for a wonderful reunion!

HELEN Knight WILKINSON

KAY Weeks PLAISTED

Reunion Chairmen

Millicent Bartlett Holmberg, *aff.* is building a new home near Elsinore, California. Her two older children are both married, and have two children each. Her four grandchildren range from 2 to 4½ years.

Isabel Brown Lee writes: "I certainly am coming to reunion. My family consists of three children, two boys and a girl. My oldest son is married and has two children. See you in May."

Mildred Burford Dildy is sorry she can't come back. She has a son in the Air Force, and a daughter who is a freshman at Sweet Briar.

Jimmy Burr Sanders, *aff.* reports, "My daughter, Barbara, lives in Natick and is very busy with a lively 3½-year-old son. Barb graduated from Abbot in '42. My youngest daughter, Carol, graduate of Colby Junior College, is also a busy young lady and leading an interesting life in Germany. She is with U.S.A.F.E. Headquarters, and connected with the Intelligence Department. See you May 31st."

K. Damon Kletzien writes, "It will be quite impossible for me to be in Andover for reunion, but I do hope you'll have a wonderful turnout. Best wishes to you all. I have two girls in college, one at Dickinson, near Harrisburg, Pa., and one at Mount Holyoke; and two boys in public school here. My husband is in charge of the laboratory at the Nutritional Research Clinic at Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia. We love Swarthmore."

Dorothea Flagg Smith, *aff.* says, "Have had a busy year moving from Virginia to Maine, one daughter graduating from preparatory school, and older daughter's wedding last June. I'm eager to see my classmates of 1922 in June."

Sister Mary Anselm (Katherine Gage) will be in school at the time of reunion. She is teaching at St. Mary's School in Sewanee, Tennessee.

Juliet Haskell Carrington writes, "Very sorry I can't be with you, but even this far ahead I had made other plans for that weekend. I'm living in East Orange and working in Hoboken. My son, George, is at Harvard working on an M.A. in English, and Juliet is busy homemaking in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania."

Virginia Hemingway Spayde, *aff.* will be unable to attend reunion. She teaches kindergarten in a public school in Muncie,

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The average scholarship grants amount to \$15,000 each year?

Indiana. She spends her summers in northern Michigan.

Olive *Howard* Vance plans to attend reunion. She writes, "We are somewhat settled in our new home, and I love having a small house — quite a novelty for us. Our youngest son, Peter, is engaged to Barbara Campbell of Wellesley, and expects to be married next summer. Our youngest daughter graduates from New England Hospital School of Nursing this spring. '52 will be quite a year for us."

"Greetings to you all. Really wish I could join you for our thirtieth. Jim, our eldest, was married last June, and is now living in Boston. Peter graduated from Annapolis last year and is now aboard the *Salem*, while our youngest, John, keeps himself and us busy in high school. Time marches on, but we like it."

Barbara Sands Sherman

Marian *Saunders* Cheesborough writes, "Certainly plan to be with you for our '30th' if it is humanly possible. I am recuperating from a rather serious abdominal operation so it depends on a lot of circumstances whether I make it. Here's hoping!"

Janet *Warren* Winslow is coming to reunion. She writes, "Our oldest daughter is in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, buying teen-age clothes for a department store and thoroughly enjoying it. Susan is a junior here at Needham High School, and trying to decide which college would like her best in 1953."

The class extends its sympathy to Katherine *Weeks* Plaisted whose father died February 19, 1952.

"Wish I could be with you. The last one was real good. Andover is mighty far from Richmond — time and expense to a working girl. I am expecting a visit from Susie *Root* Adams and her husband in March as they are to be on a southern trip."

Anne C. Whinery

From Dorothy *Williams* Davidson we hear, "Our family is growing up. We have a son,

Malcolm, at Middlebury College, a daughter, Margaret, at Walnut Hill School, and a little daughter, Mary Faith, in the fourth grade in the Wellesley schools. We enjoy summers in Maine together." Dorothy plans to attend reunion.

The following expect to return on May 31st: Jane Baldwin, Gwen *Bloomfield* Tillson, Sally *Bodwell* Houghton, Barbara Goss, Elizabeth *Hutchinson* Bluntschli, Carol Iredell, *aff.*, Margaret *Potter* Kensinger, and Alice *Tower* Kirkby, *aff.*

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Samuel A. Smith, Jr. (Alice Van Schmuss), 106 Hobart Ave., Summit, N. J.

1923

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Walter B. Booth (Dorothy Taylor), 312 North Highland Street, Arlington, Va.

Margery *Moon* Ziegfeld, *aff.*, writes, "My older daughter, Ann (Mrs. D. K. Knight), is living in Pasadena, and has a three-year-old daughter and a two-year-old son. My younger daughter, Margery, expects to graduate from the University of Michigan in June."

Dolores *Osborne* Hall reports, "My husband has resigned as rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, effective the end of June. It means his retirement from the ministry. We are hunting for a new home somewhere around Greater Boston. I have a position with the Personal Book Shop starting October first."

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), R.F.D. 1, Montpelier, Vermont.

Shirley *Fowler* Otto's daughter, Adrienne, is a freshman at Elmira College in Elmira, N. Y. Her daughter, Martha-Anne, is eleven, and hopes to come to Abbott."

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert H. Marsh (Dorothy Beeley), 175 Heard Street, Worcester 3, Mass.

Frances *Howard* O'Brien is director of Occupational Therapy at City Hospital in New York.

The class extends its sympathy to Charlotte *Kitchin* Sears whose father died April 9, 1952.

1927

Twenty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Leonard M. Fowle (Nancy Kimball), Grayledges, 36 Norman Street, Marblehead, Mass.

NEWS FLASH FOR '27ITES!

Those who have run the gamut of reunions say, on looking back, that the 25th beats them all. Now it's our turn to look forward to this happy time, and all we need to complete our plans is the presence of each one of you. So — come back on May 31st!

NANCY Kimball FOWLE,
Reunion Chairman

Gertrude Drummond Hoggson writes "Still very occupied with husband, house, garden, dog, and job at the Sharon Hospital, but hoping to get back to reunion."

Emily House Maidment sailed April 19th for Hawaii. She and her husband are visiting relatives.

MARRIED

Margaret Cutler Fuller to Clarke Espy, January 21, 1952. Address: 2502 Wightman Street, San Diego, California.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Irving Gramkow (Margaret Nay), 244 Grove Street, Wellesley, Mass.

1928

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman E. Sherwood (Jean Swihart), 20 Hudson Street, Redwood City, Cal.

Katharine Adams Birch's son, David, 14, is in his first year at Hotchkiss.

1929

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Rolfe M. Kennedy (Roberta Kendall), 87 Cooper Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Catherine Bowden Barnes writes that she called at the school last summer, and was delighted with the improvements. She has a daughter, Susan, aged 2, who is a prospective Abbot girl!

Louise Tobey Dean and her husband are working on a documentary film on Multiple Sclerosis for TV presentation in the not distant future.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwenninger (Polly Warden), a son, Pierre Olivier, March 8, 1952. Polly and her husband are still living in Grenoble, France.

1930

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert U. Ingraham (Kathie Fellows), 303 Way, Kirkwood 22, Missouri.

Elizabeth Perry Lewis writes that she has three children, Lynnette, 10½, Robert Perry, 7½, and Elsie Carroll, 1½. Her husband is employed by the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., and is director of The Rural Center of Camolimila, a camp and social service project of the Mexico City Y.M.C.A.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard Street, East Lansing, Mich.

MARRIED

Mary Smead Justen to Robert Homlar, March, 1952. Address: 1929 Upton Avenue, Toledo 7, Ohio.

1932

Twentieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman and Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. E. Kent Allen (Harriet Bolton) Graniteville Road, Westford, Mass.

Dorothy Reinhart Cornell was married to W. W. Costello on March 22, 1952.

1933

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry L. Hansen (Carolyn Gupitill), 41 Woodland Road, Lexington, Mass.

Lois Chapman Greene is food manager at the Hotel Statler in Boston, Mass.

Elizabeth Gay Nelson, *aff.*, writes that she has six children ranging in age from seven months to seventeen years. Her oldest son, Alan, is attending Middlesex School in Concord, Mass.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Prescott (Ada Carlson), a fourth child and second daughter, Nancy Ann, November 9, 1951.

1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Peurseem), 25 Magnolia Street, Bergenfield, N. J.

Helen Heald Rader writes, "I now have two sons, John Frank III, aged 1½, and Philip Spendelow, born March 2, 1952."

The class learned with regret of the death of Carol Prudden Dinkel's father, February 29, 1952.

MARRIED

Georgeanna Gabeler Casper, *aff.*, to James K. Selden of Andover, January 29, 1952.

1936

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell), 321 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Bragg, Jr. (Mary Dooley), a third child and first daughter, Cathy, February 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nudd (Eleonor Wells), a second daughter, Jean Florence, January 14, 1952.

1937

Fifteenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. H. Guyford Stever (Louise Risley), 36 Fairmont Street, Belmont, Mass.

Thelma Cutter Luenberger's husband has been transferred to the Pentagon, and they have bought a new home in Falls Church, Virginia. Thelma hopes to get to reunion, and sends best wishes to everyone.

Jean Nevius sends best wishes to all. She is very busy in the last term of another teaching year.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. William Rock (Alice Brennan, *aff.*), a fifth son, February 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robbins (Barbara Kelley), a third child and second son, Richard Charnley, August 26, 1951. Susan is nine, and Charles is five.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McFarland (Elizabeth Swint), a daughter, Beth, January 16, 1952.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Roy E. Haberland (Ruth Hill), 20 Carpenter Road, Walpole, Mass.

1938

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Michael P. Crocker (Rosa Fletcher), Wood View, Bel Air, Maryland.

The class was sorry to learn of the death of Frederick Phelps, husband of Patricia *Hotchkiss* Phelps.

The class was sorry to learn of the death of Ruth Pond Junker's mother, February 17, 1952.

Sally Sutor Parsons and her husband are now living in Waterville, Maine. Her hus-

band is working with the Keyes Fibre Company.

Mary Toohey is supervisor of the Laboratory School of The University of Hawaii.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Small (Joan Brown), a first child, Jonathan Wayne, March 3, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ross (Calla Owen, *aff.*), a third child and first son, Donald Richard, October 28, 1951.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Pearson (Barbara Leland), 9 Astor Street, Lowell, Mass.

Among the Americans to escape the storming and gutting of Cairo's famed Shepheard's Hotel, January 27, 1952, was Mary Curtis. She was uninjured. Mary was in Cairo with an Italian opera company.

The class was sorry to learn of the death of Peggy Prudden's father, February 29, 1952.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Hagan (Mary Woodman), a fourth child and second daughter, Anne Elizabeth, June 6, 1951.

1940

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William Scheft (Gertrude Wind), 81 Annawam Road, Waban, Mass.

The class extends sincere sympathy to Molly Chase Foster, whose mother died February 25, 1952.

Pat Elliot Ettele writes, "We're still apartment dwellers in Fresh Meadows, a lovely community-type development on Long Island. We have an 'upstairs' and 'downstairs' with a small patio facing a little park and playground. We hope that Nancy Jean (now 8 months old), will be an Abbot girl, class of 1968 (?). She and David, 2½ years, are such good friends that we'll probably have to send him to P.A. to keep peace in the family!"

Nancy Harrison is still working at the Children's Medical Center, which is now in the new Jimmy Building. This building is devoted to research and the care of children with cancer. Nancy would be glad to show this unique clinic to any Abbot girls in the vicinity.

Jean *Moir* Miller and her husband have bought a home in Rumford, R. I.

The class was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Ruth *Poore* Spurr's 1½-year-old daughter, Carolyn, February 25, 1952, and extends deep sympathy to Ruth and her husband.

We hear from Libby *Travis* Sollenberger, "We are temporarily at Westover Air Force Base near Springfield, Mass., where Harold is flying transport planes to Europe. This is our thirteenth home in eight years! The boys love it, and can hardly wait to move again. Robin is six, and Richard almost two."

Doris *Sawyer* Hoar writes, "We have moved to a lovely pink stucco house overlooking Sudbury River in Concord, Mass. Stephanie is 7, and Alexander is almost 3. Our family will be complete in June, plus a cocker, three hunting dogs, and a gorgeous cat. It is hard to believe we were roaming the campus twelve years ago."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. David R. Hooker (Anna Clement), a second daughter, Christine, November 17, 1951. Anna is living in La Canada, California. She has another daughter, 2½ years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln W. Haynes (Margaret Meyer), a daughter, Eleanor Marie, December 23, 1951.

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Sue Long, 405 54th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Altorfer (Mary Elizabeth Erkert), a third son, Robert Christian, January 28, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Blackmore (Polly Packard), a son, Timothy Williams, November 11, 1951. He is their sixth baby, and fourth son. Polly writes, "We're a big, busy family and enjoy each other so much. None of the children go to school yet, so you can imagine how much there is going on here, at least twelve hours out of every twenty-four."

1942

Tenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. James J. O. Stone (Rose Wind), 267 Ash Street, Brockton, Mass.

Margaret *Goodman* Decker writes, "I am sorry to miss reunion, but I will be en route from Georgia to our home on Lake Michigan then."

"However, I hope to be living in or near Cambridge by next fall as my husband will be back at Harvard to work on his M.S. He started once before in 1950, when we were just back from Turkey, but was interrupted by a trip to Korea and a tour at Ft. Benning. This time we will have three daughters in tow, our third girl having been born in October, 1950.

"I am hoping to see some Abbot faces in Cambridge."

Ninon *Lacey* Chaet's husband is teaching painting at Yale in the department of Fine Arts. Ninon has an art class for children at the Museum.

Bunny *Shaw* Sickler writes, "I have added a daughter, Jo Anne, to my family of three sons. She was born November 17, 1951. Duncan is now 4½, and recovered quite nicely from polio. He has to have another operation in April. This will be his ninth! He was born with a cleft palate, hair lip, and no cartilage in his nose, but this plastic surgery is wonderful and it is now hardly noticeable. Johnny, age 2½, is a dream to look at and a little demon. Bob, age 1½, is another active little boy. I'm doing quite a bit of singing — hospital shows for veterans, benefits, and church work. Not having any help slows me down a little in outside activities, but I've managed to keep going with some of it."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bean (Marilyn Barlow), a daughter, Marsha Adams, January 27, 1952. Marilyn and her husband are going to Salonika, Greece this summer.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Darwin W. Heath (Sue Bates), Winding Lane, R.D. 3, Media, Pa.

1943

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David Ewing (Betsy Bennett), Sherman Hall, Soldiers Field, Boston 63, Mass.

Hilton McLain graduated from Michigan University Law School, and plans to practice law in New York.

ENGAGED

Isabel Wiggin to Dr. Frederick Clement McDuffie of Andover, Mass. Dr. McDuffie was graduated from St. Paul's School, and

attended Harvard College. He was graduated from Harvard Medical School in June, 1951, and is interning at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rockhill Gray (Margaret Janssen, *aff.*), a first child, James Bennett, April 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boynton (Barbara Lindsay), a third son, William Lindsay, April 6, 1952.

1944

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edward M. Harris, Jr. (Marion Stevens), Marling Avenue, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Molly Hubbard Mercer is living in Paris. Jerry is working for the Mutual Security Administration. He is a foundry specialist sent over with a group of seven other men to help the French increase their production measure. She expects to be in Paris for approximately six months, and then hopes to go to Italy.

Molly writes, "We arrived in Paris on January second, and were left alone to make out for ourselves. Jay was sent to work immediately. One noon when I was tired and feeling lower than can be, eating by myself at the American Embassy Restaurant, I saw a familiar face.... I couldn't believe my eyes. Well, I finished lunch, and on my way out I very stubbornly stood in front of the girl.... when she looked up, a look of recognition came over her face. I did know her.... Ellie Cahill! I can't tell you how good it was to see her. She's been over here working at the Embassy for two years."

Priscilla Stevens Rutherford writes, "My husband is in his third year of medicine. I have two fine sons, two and under, and with laundry, housekeeping, etc., I keep busy enough."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Thompson Viele (Nancy Emerson), a daughter, Catherine Warren, December 2, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cain, Jr. (Aagot Hinrichsen), a third child and first daughter, Carolyn Dale, January 29, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Turkanis (Ruth Kirstein), a son, Richard Irving, October 3, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. William I. Atwood (Margaret Travis), a son, Jeffrey Travis, February 19, 1952.

1945

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Molly Robbins, 75 Fire Island Avenue, Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

Janet Mitchell Poole writes that she is a registered Occupational Therapist working at City Hospital in New York. She is working under the direction of Frances Howard O'Brien '25. Her husband is working in an advertising agency.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pawle (Martha Boynton), a second son, George Boynton, December 30, 1951. Riggie was two years old in March. Martha's husband is in his third year at Tufts Medical School.

1946

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Peter J. Blakney (Mary Burton), 38 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Nancy Thomas Whitcomb writes, "We are busy getting ready to move on May first into a new house. Also, we are expecting our third child around the first of July. New address: Parade Hill Lane, New Canaan, Conn.

ENGAGED

Sally North to Charles Bernard Jones of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Jones served with the Navy for six years during World War II.

Carolyn M. Teeson to Ross S. Keller of Ridgewood, New Jersey. Carolyn is assistant editor of Foods and Accessories with the magazine, *Living for Young Americans*. Mr. Keller attended Mercersburg Academy and graduated from the University of Missouri. He is associated with the Stouffer Corporation in New York City. The wedding will take place May 31.

Mavis Twomey to George N. Cox, Jr. of Methuen, Massachusetts.

Deborah Wiggan, *aff.*, to Braley Abbot Cameron of Concord, Massachusetts. Mr. Cameron is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Business School. A summer wedding is planned.

MARRIED

Inga Elliot, *aff.*, to Alfred M. Collins. Address: Box 264, Ancon, C. Z.

Mary Jenifer Thomas to Howard Daniels Peck, February 23, 1952 in Wilmington, Delaware.

Even though you can't send a large amount, **send something to the Fund.** No gift is too small to show your interest in helping others to share your Abbot heritage.

1947

Fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Ann Aulis, S. 7, 235 Park Drive, Boston, Mass.

Helen Long, *aff.*, writes, "It's wonderful to get the news of so many of my classmates, and I wish I could see some of them. I graduated in June, 1952 from Wheelock College with a B.S. degree and, after a perfect summer in Europe (I ran into Betty Ann Mitchell in Paris), I'm now in Jersey teaching kindergarten. I share an apartment with two college friends and would love to see some of you Abbot girls. We've plenty of room." Address: % E. C. Reeves, 470 Prospect Street, Ridgewood, N. J.

Mary Lou Miller Hart, *aff.*, writes that her husband is working for DuPont in Linden, N. J. She would love to see any Abbot girls in the vicinity. Address: 129 Newman Street, Metuchen, N. J.

Christine von Goeben, now in Vienna, Austria, as a civilian employee of the Department of the Army, met Ellen Whitaker, *aff.* '48 on The Graben, the Fifth Avenue of Vienna. Ellen is taking her junior year in Geneva, and spent some of her Christmas vacation in Vienna.

Corallie Hanly spent the summer in Maine after graduating from Vassar last June. She has had a glorious year visiting and traveling from Miami Beach to Mont Tremblant. In between trips she has been doing substitute teaching.

ENGAGED

Emily Jane Brown to John M. Reynolds of Lowell, Mass. John graduated from Holy Cross College and Harvard Law School. He served with the Army during World War II, and is now with the government in Washington, D. C.

Mildred Doris Kreis to Attorney Orwin Bradford Griffin, Jr. of Litchfield, Connecticut. Orwin was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy. After serving in the

Army, he graduated from Yale and Yale Law School. He is associated with the legal department of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company.

Carolyn Sackett to Kenneth M. Coleburn, Jr. of Norwalk, Conn. Mr. Coleburn attended Williston Academy and was graduated from Middlebury College in 1950. He is with the Friden Calculator Company.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peisch (Jay Collins), a son, David Ian, April 8, 1952.

1948

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Barbara A. Sugar, Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Lee Booth Witwer writes that her husband is with the Foreign Service and expects orders overseas soon. They will probably be sent somewhere in the Far East.

ENGAGED

Jane Jackson to Ben Parks. She is to be married May 29, 1952, and will graduate from Stetson University on June 2, 1952 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

Elizabeth Sherwood McConnell to Robert F. Barnett, Jr. of Crafton, Pennsylvania. Mr. Barnett is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and Princeton University. He is now attending the University of Pennsylvania Medical School. Betty expects to be married June 21.

Mary Marton to Jack Birge Davenport of Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Davenport will graduate from Carleton College in June, and will enter Massachusetts Institute of Technology this fall for advanced study in engineering.

Mary Marton writes, "As a rusty old college senior, I have finally begun to pass off various duties to unsuspecting little underclassmen. It has been much fun working in the radio station as director of the nightly hour-and-a-half program of classical music, and also as a music-and-sound-technician for recorded dramas. Also my position as publicity chairman for the Co-op organization is cheerfully turned over to another person, with few regrets! Among present activities include studying for Senior Comprehensives in my major field, history; writing a thesis on the history of Czechoslovakia; trying to read ten books for the oral part of

the Comprehensives; and last, but by no means the least, I am in the middle of the many many plans necessary for a big wedding on June 20.

"Tentative plans for next fall include one year at Katherine Gibbs in Boston, a summer course in publishing at Radcliffe College, and then a job with *Time* magazine, I hope!"

MARRIED

Brigid Bisgood to Lt. Neal McGrath Galusha, December 1, 1951 at the Air Base Chapel at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany. They expect to remain in Germany for two years. Brigid would appreciate hearing from any Abbot girls in the vicinity.

1949

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Patricia H. Bleecker, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.

Freddy Brown has been named head of Beebe House at Wellesley next year

Joan Oven is still at Sarah Lawrence. She plans to go to Europe this summer for two months.

Esther Peirce is in charge of publicity for the "Spring Song" of the McGill Choral Society. She is in her third year at McGill.

Nancy Rogal is a junior at the Simmons College School of Library Science.

ENGAGED

Joan Gallagher to Lt. Zenas Crocker, 3rd, Oyster Harbors. Lt. Crocker was graduated from Chauncey Hall and served three years in the Army during World War II. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology before being recalled to active duty.

Tita Gonzalez to Peter R. Mann of Los Angeles, California. Peter is an alumnus of Dartmouth. They expect to be married on July 10, and will live in Los Angeles. Tita will complete her last year of college at U.C.L.A.

Elinor Castle Massie to John Edmonds Stalford of Sea Cliff, Long Island, N. Y. Mr. Stalford was graduated in February from Bowdoin College, and is now with J. P.

Morgan and Company, Inc., in New York City.

Jane Noss to Paul A. McEnderfer of Denver, Colorado. Mr. McEnderfer is attending Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

1950

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Judith M. Lange, 320 Superior St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Janie Gafill visited at Abbot during the past semester. This summer she and Alice Russell are going to Europe. They are looking forward to the new experience.

Peggy Lurton entertained Marjorie Baker, Georgette Davis, Julia Holt, Coralie Huberth, Ann Moser, Eva Sontum, and Martha Warner at a tea at her home in Scarsdale, N. Y.

ENGAGED

Barbara Baldwin to Mark Winslow Potter of Ossining, New York. Mr. Potter will graduate from Yale in June.

Mary Alice Dodge, *aff.*, to James Thurston Bailey of Whitefield, N. H. Mr. Bailey is a graduate of Vermont Academy and the University of New Hampshire where he is now doing graduate study toward his master's degree.

1951

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Carolin Furst, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Pat Driscoll is secretary of Freshman Y.W.C.A. and on the Town Hall Board at Hood College.

Susan Kimball made the Freshman hockey and squash team at Vassar. She has a scholarship in singing and is a member of the Vassar glee club. She is also a member of the Madrigal Singing group which has about ten members.

Joan Morrison is a member of the freshman choir at Mount Holyoke. Members are chosen on a competitive basis.

Polly Paradise is a Freshman representative to the Assembly at Mount Holyoke. She played on the Freshman hockey team last fall, and is a member of the Dance Club.

Cum Laude—1952

MARY DOZIER HAWES

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News from Abbot Clubs

Boston

The spring luncheon of the Alumnae Association and the annual meeting of the Boston Abbot Club was held at the Junior League House on April 5. Mr. Patrick Morgan of the Art Department of Phillips Andover Academy was the guest speaker and discussed modern trends in art. Miss Hearsey brought news of Abbot. Chaloenkwan Krishnamra '52 of Bangkok, Siam, did several Siamese dances in costume.

Chicago

The spring meeting was held April 27.

Connecticut

The annual luncheon meeting was held at Light House Inn, New London on April 25. Officers were elected for the coming year. Miss Hearsey and Miss Sullivan discussed Abbot activities.

Eastern Maine

The annual meeting will be held July 12.

New York

A large gathering of alumnae from the New York area met at Schrafft's on March 22. Shirley Young '51 discussed the kinds of independence which Abbot develops in its students. Miss Sullivan spoke about new Abbot customs, and stressed the continued need for scholarships.

Come Back for Alumnae Day

ABBOT BEAUTIFUL

O Abbot beautiful, guide of our youth,
Girded with sacrifice, lighted with truth,
Thee will thy daughters praise, all else above;
O Abbot beautiful, mother we love!

O Abbot beautiful, memories dear
Thrill through our hearts as they turn to thee here:
Mother, whose tenderness, wisdom and power
Constant have guarded us, e'en to this hour!

Here were sweet friendships born, here visions true,
Here purpose steadfast to dare and to do,
Here did we consecrate life to the best,
O Abbot beautiful, at thy behest.

O Abbot beautiful, mother so dear!
Now as we gather to sing to thee here,
Strengthen our loyalty, help us to prove,
O Abbot beautiful, worthy thy love.

Bertha Bailey



REQUEST FOR NEWS

If you enjoy the class notes, help us to keep them interesting by sending a report of your activities to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., before September 15, 1952.

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November 8 — Andover-Exeter Game
November 8 — The Montagues — "The Gloom Chasers"
November 9 — Vespers — The Reverend Palfrey Perkins, D.D., King's Chapel, Boston
November 15 — Field Day
November 16 — Student Recital
November 22 — Movies
November 23 — Vespers — Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of New York City
November 26 — Thanksgiving Service
November 29 — Piano Recital by Miss Friskin
November 30 — Vespers — The Reverend John C. Schroeder, D.D., Calhoun College, Yale University
December 6 — Senior Play
December 7 — Vespers — Abbot Christian Association
December 13 — Christmas Reading by Miss Hale
December 14 — Vespers — Christmas Service — Miss Hearsey
December 16 — School closes for Christmas Vacation



NEW OFFICERS OF ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Back row, left to right — Miss Hearsey, Helen Allen Henry, Jane Holt Atkinson, Jane Sullivan, Helen Knight Wilkinson
 Front row, left to right — Mary Howard Nutting, Irene Atwood, Jane Baldwin

Greetings

WE are today completing the first week of our 123rd session! And so smoothly have the wheels begun to turn that we are already moving in our normal rhythm. The fall days have seemed to be arrested by a beautiful late summer season and the Abbot lawns and trees have never seemed more beautiful.

I imagine that many of the old girls have sent their thoughts across the miles and years to this well-remembered spot, and have imagined all the excitement of the opening days, and all the traditional "rituals." We have thought of you, too,—of last year's seniors as the class of 1953 took the front benches at Chapel, as new faces appeared in the Choir, and in the "table seniors" places, and especially as we have used the new hymn books which your Class Gift so generously provided!

My mind turns, also, to the larger group — all of you in college to whom we send special greetings and good wishes — and to those of you who now "out in the wide, wide world" are busy with your families and your local community activities. I hope and believe that many of you are taking an effective part in the many various services that need the support of women as well as of men.

We have an overflowing school this year — 194 girls — and have had to turn away many who wanted to come. If you have daughters you may wish to send to Abbot or friends who may wish to send their daughters in 1953, it would be wise for you or for them to communicate with me soon. While we do not take formal action on applications until February, it is advisable to have applications on file well in advance.

Your Alumnae Scholarship Fund is meeting a real need, and all who contributed to it can feel that in a special sense you are having a part in the life of the school today.

I hope you will all remember how much it means to us to have visits from old girls during the year. Besides the pleasure your coming gives to us who know you, the loyalty and affection for the school which your returning indicates, gives the girls who are now in school, and especially the new ones, the sense of belonging to an unbroken line of "ancestors"! They love to see you and I want to assure you of a very warm welcome whenever you can come. In the fall calendar printed on another page you will see when various events will occur. Plan your visit, if you can, to include the one that interests you most.

I hope I may see many of you at Alumnae Club meetings during the year, but if we cannot meet, remember that your school thinks of you all with warm affection and interest — wherever you may be.

Marquerite Hearsey

Principal

New Alumnae Relatives

LEANE ALBERT — cousin of Gail Baldwin, 1955

ANN FOWLER COLBY — granddaughter of Annie *Dutton* Colby, 1889

MARY ELISABETH EASTMAN — daughter of Elisabeth *Barss* Eastman, 1924; cousin of Helen *Barss* Schneider, 1943

VALERIE GIBBS — sister of Lorraine Gibbs, 1955

JOAN HAMILTON GLIDDEN — sister of Helen Glidden, 1953

DEBORAH HALL GREEN — niece of Alice *Hougen* Ball, 1925

CECILY KEMPER — granddaughter of Rosamond *Thomson* Pratt, 1903, and Mercer *Mason* Kemper, 1902; great-granddaughter of Abby *Locke* Thompson, 1869; great-grandniece of Clara *Locke* Thomsen, 1872, Sarah *Thomson* Tones, 1874, and Marian *Locke* Morrison, 1882; grandniece of Eleanor *Thomson* Castle, 1896, Clara *Thomson* Knox, 1902, Anne *Mason* Gregory, 1903, and Ruth *Mason* Dunlop, 1905; cousin of Rosamond *Castle* Olivetti, 1930, and Abby Castle, 1931.

ANN SHERMAN — daughter of Olive *French* Sherman, 1933; niece of Julia *Sherman* Tibbets, 1918, Nancy *Sherman* Craig, 1927, and Dorothy *French* Gray, 1927; cousin of Elizabeth *Eaton* Merrick, 1926; Mildred *Frost* Eaton, 1919; Charlotte *Eaton* Burr, 1942; Carol Paradise, 1944, and Polly Paradise, 1951.

JEANNE SKILLIN — sister of Patricia Skillin, 1954

NANCY SMITH — sister of Sandra Virginia Smith, 1952

JANE SOUTAR — daughter of Gertrude *Campion* Soutar, 1929

KATHERINE STIRLING — cousin of Ellen Chaplin, 1951

SARAH MALANE SULLIVAN — relative of Frances Nolde, 1954

ANNE TWOMBLY — daughter of Barbara *Nelson* Twombly, 1925

SARA PECK WATROUS — niece of Elizabeth *Peck* Watrous, 1923

New Alumnae Relatives Pictured on Cover

Left to right — Deborah Green, Anne Twombly, Ann Sherman, Nancy Smith, Sara Watrous, Sarah Sullivan, Cecily Kemper, Jeanne Skillin, Katherine Stirling, Valerie Gibbs, Mary Eastman, Leane Albert, Joan Glidden, Ann Colby, Jane Soutar.

Board of Trustees Notes

The Board of Trustees announce with regret the resignation of Mr. E. Barton Chapin as president of the Board. Mr. Chapin was clerk of the Board from 1920 to 1934, and president from 1934 to 1952. The resignations of Mrs. Reeve Chipman (Constance Parker, 1906), Miss Margaret Morriss, and Miss Mira Wilson, 1910, are also announced. Mrs. Chipman served on the Board from 1930-1952, Miss Morriss, from 1930-1952, and Miss Wilson from 1931-1952.

The Board wishes to record a deep sense of gratitude for the devoted and untiring service of these members. Their presence and wise counsel at the Board meetings will be greatly missed.

Mr. George E. Abbot has been elected president of the Board of Trustees. He has served on the Board since 1936.

Report of Jane Baldwin Given at Annual Alumnae Association Meeting

YOU will all groan when I mention the subject about which I would like to speak to you briefly today — i.e., our Endowment Fund. However, you may relax — I shall not solicit a current donation!

During the past four years I have become increasingly aware of the importance of an Endowment Fund for a private school and its necessity, especially in times like these, when operating costs and expenses are soaring to unforeseeable heights. Abbot's Fund through individual gifts and wise investing has been built up over the years to a book value of some \$700,000 and a current market value of about \$800,000. In some instances the Donor has restricted the use of the income on her gift for a specific purpose — scholarships, building, library or teaching funds, a memorial, etc., but the income that is unrestricted can be channeled in the discretion of the Trustees. As the \$1,800 a year tuition does not cover the actual cost per student on an over-all basis this Endowment income is a life-saver and one reason why Abbot's financial status is healthier than many of her sister schools. As far as I know there is only one other preparatory school for girls in this part of the country that is endowed.

While our Endowment Fund has had a good growth it is most important that we make an effort to build it up still further over the years ahead and it is on this point that I would like to leave a particular thought with you today. Some of you may be familiar with the expression "estate planning" which is very much in vogue today, and rightly so because of increased Federal and local taxation. When a person makes a Will today the attorney, if he knows his profession, will suggest methods of bequeathing the individual's estate in such a way as to minimize taxes and yet fulfill the objectives of the person whose Will he is drawing. And right here let me say that some people have

the erroneous idea that the word "estate" is confined to large fortunes. An estate is the sum total of your possessions on your death — and may have a value of a hundred dollars or a million dollars. It has probably not occurred to you that you can Will all or a portion of your property to Abbot in trust with the income to someone else for life. For example, let's suppose that you are a widow with one child and the child knows nothing about investments and has no interest in them. You want to be assured that upon your death the child will have a steady income for life so probably your first thought is to leave your estate in trust with a bank or a friend as trustee. A very sound idea — but let me suggest that by leaving your estate to an educational organization like Abbot, with the income for life to your child or any other beneficiary you so designate, you would accomplish four things:

- avoid the heavy taxation imposed upon estates of over \$60,000. because educational funds are tax-exempt

- avoid the expense of having a bank or an individual manage the trust

- have your securities under the expert supervision of the Investment Committee of Abbot's Board of Trustees who are men outstanding in the investment field

- and finally you would be making a donation to Abbot which would take effect upon your death and would become of beneficial use to Abbot upon the death of your beneficiary.

So you see you would kill about four birds with one very good stone.

Perhaps my example of a widow with one child doesn't apply to any of you — but maybe you have an aged or invalid relative or friend for whom you would like to provide some support after your death. Such an arrangement with Abbot as I have just suggested would prove highly advantageous. I am sure that among our alumnae there are many whose circumstances would warrant thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Mr. Flagg says:

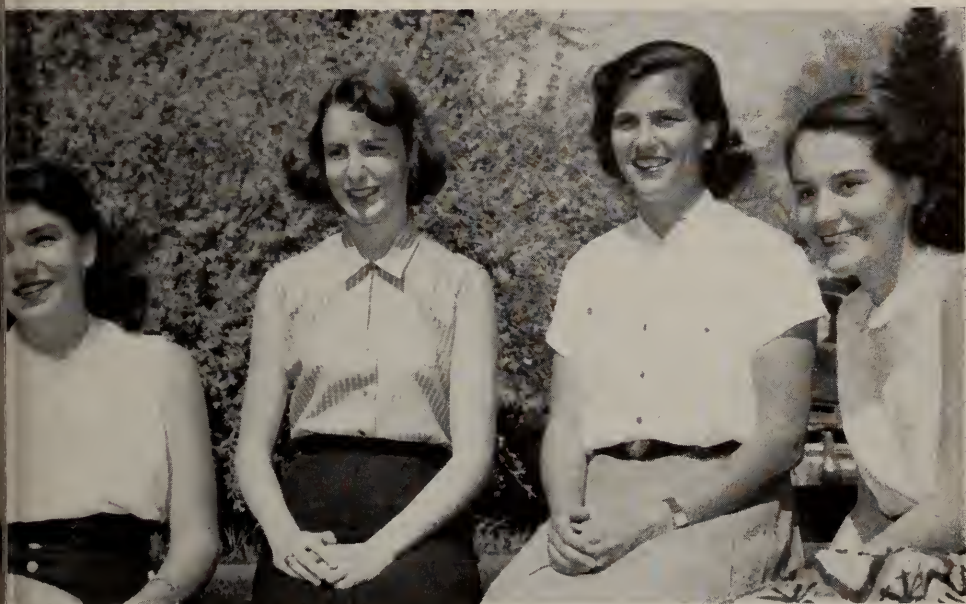
At the October Meeting of the Abbot Trustees, Mr. Flagg announced that he was in the process of turning over to Abbot the proceeds of a trust due to the recent death of the beneficiary, Emily Knevals, *aff.* 1883. The trust was set up in the will of Mrs. Antoinette Hall Taylor, widow of our late trustee, Professor John Phelps Taylor, whose residence was at 22 School Street, Andover. Professor Taylor was for many years the head of the Department of Sacred Rhetoric at the Andover Theological Seminary. Many of the older Abbot graduates will well remember his attendance at Abbot functions, where he presided with distinguished grace and dignity.

Mrs. Taylor's will recited: "... shall pay whatever principal of said Trust Fund remains to Abbot Academy for a part of the General Endowment Fund of the institution to be known as the Taylor Endowment"

The present market value of the principal of this endowment — unrestricted as to both income and principal — is in excess of \$80,000.

New Basis of Deduction for Gifts to Abbot

Congress has just raised from 15% to 20% the limit of deduction a person who makes a gift to Abbot may take on the Federal Income Tax return. When the tax saved by a 20% deduction is subtracted from the amount given the school, the actual cost of the gift is relatively low. Donors to our scholarship fund — can take this credit only in the year when the gift is made, whether it is in the form of property, cash or securities, the credit on the income tax is the market value of that security.



CUM LAUDE SOCIETY MEMBERS, CLASS OF 1952
Susan Hunter, Anne Sanborn, Mary Dozier Hawes, Anne Lord

Faculty Facts



MISS ROTH



MISS WILKINSON

Retirements. Miss Wilkinson and Miss Roth retired at the end of last year from active teaching but all who have experienced the vigor of their minds and their personalities know that retirement for them will never mean inactivity.

To her pupils Miss Roth has demonstrated how indispensable an accurate knowledge of the past is to the proper understanding and interpretation of the present. For many students the work in her courses has provided an especially strong preparation for the advanced study of college.

To her pupils Miss Wilkinson has endeared herself by her quiet humor and her warm and human understanding of their difficulties. Generations of girls have had their minds kindled by her mind and have experienced in her class room an enrichment of their imaginations and have discovered what a world of profit and delight there is in the realm of literature.

To these two friends we express our warm gratitude and affectionate and abiding good wishes. We shall miss them more than we can say.

New Faculty. Mrs. Paul de Gavre has come to Abbot to teach Latin. She is a graduate of New Jersey College for Women, and has had teaching experience at the Knox School and Stuart Hall.

Miss Patience Hunkin, whose home is in Oxford, England, will teach English. She received her M.A. degree from Girton College, Cambridge University, and has had teaching experience in England and at the University of Strasbourg in France.

Miss Eleanor Jennings is teaching History. She received her M.A. degree from Smith, and has taught at Walnut Hill and Stuart Hall.

Miss Marguerite Jupp, who received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from Radcliffe, is teaching Mrs. Rohrbach's classes for the first semester. Mrs. Rohrbach has been granted a leave of absence because of illness.

Miss I. Agnete Wulff is a teacher of English from Cobham, Surrey, England. She is a graduate of London University, and has taught in several pre-

paratory schools in England. Miss Wilkinson has returned for a few weeks to substitute for Miss Wulff who has been detained because of a delay in her visa.

Miss Pamela Tinker is an exchange teacher in Biology from Harrogate College, England. She is a graduate of Sheffield University, England. Miss Louise Coffin is at Harrogate this year teaching Biology.

Miss Eleanor Brooks, whose home is in Falmouth, Massachusetts, has been appointed as an assistant on the administrative staff. Miss Brooks is a graduate of Wellesley College, and the Parsons School of Design.

Mrs. Arthur Cole is the new secretary at the Alumnae Office. Mrs. Cole worked with Dr. Gallagher at Phillips Academy for sixteen years, and also worked in the admissions office at the Northfield School for Girls.

Past Faculty Miss Dorothy Baker visited us this summer on her annual visit to the United States. Miss Edith Grassi was married to Mr. Robert N. Grassi, September 6, 1952. Mrs. Erwin J. Saxl (Lucretia Hildreth) had her third child and second son, June 18, 1952. Mrs. Frederick Ortstein and her husband are running a general store in Essex Center, Vermont. Mrs. Chester Bradley (Ruth Baker), Gertrud Rath, Mrs. Robert Reynolds (Fanny Lawrence), and Mrs. Douglas F. Walsh (Gwendolyn Elroy) visited Abbot in August.

Club Notes

Boston

The first meeting of the season was held October 22, at the Junior League House, Boston.

Central Ohio

A luncheon meeting was held May 8, at the University Club in Columbus. Mrs. John Gager (Thelma Mazey, 1919) was elected president.

Chicago

The club had an informal meeting in July.

Cleveland

A luncheon meeting will be held this fall.

Eastern Maine

The annual luncheon and business meeting was held July 8, at The Chuchako in Damariscotta. On August 5, the club entertained Miss Hearsey at a tea at The Jordan Pond House in Seal Harbor.

Old Colony

The annual luncheon was held at Snow Lodge, Bridgewater, Mass., October 25. The annual meeting followed at the home of Rose *Wind* Stone '42. Miss Sullivan brought news of Abbot. Mrs. Stanford Apgar gave a talk on "February in Florida," illustrated with kodachrome slides.

Have You Seen Connie?



Connie Smith, ten-year-old daughter of Helen Jensen Smith, *aff.* 1932, Sundance, Wyoming, disappeared from Camp Sloane, Lakeville, Connecticut, on Wednesday morning, July 16, 1952. When last seen she was wearing navy blue shorts with a plaid cuff, long sleeved bright red jacket, and tan shoes. She is tall for her age, and could easily pass for a twelve-year-old. She is five feet tall, and weighs about 90 pounds. Her hair is brown, shoulder length with bangs; she has blue eyes, and is very suntanned.

Connie didn't "run away." She was very enthused about camp the last time I saw her, on July 13th, and very excited about a square dance the girls were to have with the boys of the camp on the following Friday, and about the horse show she was to be in Saturday. She asked if she could stay longer than planned, but I explained to her that we would be leaving for Wyoming shortly after her month at camp was up, so it was impossible.

Connie had a fall from the tent platform the night before she disappeared. The nurse gave her an ice pack to put on her side and sent her back to the tent. I believe she was more seriously injured than the nurse thought, and she may have suffered a delayed concussion, or be the victim of amnesia. She was not examined by a doctor. If she could, I know Connie would get in touch with me — she loved her home and the life at the ranch, and would want to come back.

Connie was last seen about 8:30 a.m. on July 16th, trying to thumb a ride to Lakeville. She had told the girls she was going to the dispensary, but she never got there. The caretaker saw her go out the gate, but said he thought she was a counsellor because she was so tall. She stopped at two houses and asked the way to Lakeville.

I believe someone picked her up at that corner and gave her a ride, but so far we haven't been able to trace her beyond that point. So many of you read the *BULLETIN*, I thought I might reach someone who has seen her, and perhaps talked with her. If any of you think you have seen her, please either call me at Sundance, Wyo. 144R2 collect, or the Connecticut State Police, Hartford 5-0181, collect.

As you can well imagine, my thoughts go round and round and always end up in the same place. I don't know. I have been living in a nightmare since this happened, and whether she's alive or dead, I want her back. I've got to know what happened to her.

HELEN JENSEN SMITH, *aff.* 1932

Report of Graduates of 1952

FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

<i>Boston University</i>	Nancy Faraci	<i>Smith</i>	Joan Baird
<i>Colby</i>	Nancy Penwell		Sally Binenkorb
<i>Connecticut</i>	Lorna Ball		Mary Hawes
	Lloyd Camp		Susan Hunter
	Barbara Church		Jaquelin Perry
	Joan Wood		Kathryn Weinberg
<i>Cornell</i>	Leila Hutchins	<i>Stetson</i>	Jane Edwards
<i>Hollins</i>	Martha Artz	<i>Sweet Briar</i>	Betsy Garvey
<i>Jackson</i>	Betsy Griffiths	<i>University of Siam</i>	Chaloemkwan Krishnamra
	Emma Willman	<i>University of Vermont</i>	Gail Freese
<i>Mary Washington</i>	Margery Webb	<i>Wagner</i>	Maria Loukopoulou
<i>Mount Holyoke</i>	Clara Reynolds	<i>Wellesley</i>	Sarah Emmons
	Anne Sanborn		Anne Lord
	Betsy Waskowitz		Nancy Muth
<i>Northwestern</i>	Rita De Rosa		Deborah Snover
	Karen Larson	<i>Wheaton</i>	Betsy Aldrich
	Helen Neisser		Harriett Brown
<i>Oberlin</i>	Marion Noss		Molly Edson
<i>Randolph-Macon</i>	Nancy Jayne		Cynthia Emerson
	Julia Merriwether		Cornelia Hamilton
<i>Rosemont</i>	Ann Merchant		

TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

<i>Bradford Junior</i>	Anisia Allen	<i>Edgewood Park</i>	Joan Wall
	Anna Stefani	<i>Pine Manor</i>	Elizabeth Hammons
<i>Colby Junior</i>	Ann Lyons		Simone Mathey
	Constance Markert		
	Sandra Smith		

SCHOOLS OF SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Wheelock

Persis Goodnow

TRAVEL

Rosario Espallat

The Senior Class Gift of \$600 was used to purchase new hymnbooks for the chapel, three new radios for the Infirmary, and an FM radio for the Senior Parlor.

Reunion Reports



OLDEST ALUMNAE PRESENT AT ALUMNAE DAY
Kate Jenkins, 1877, and Jane Carpenter, 1892

As far as is known, this is the first time that an alumna has returned for the seventy-fifth anniversary of her leaving Abbot. The previous record was a seventy-third anniversary celebration.

The Fiftieth Reunion of 1902

Four of the class of 1902 celebrated their 50th reunion this year. Of a group of twelve, four have died, but we wished we could have heard from all the others. We were glad to be able to give \$375 as our anniversary gift and I want to thank you all for your help in doing so. We had lunch in the school dining room, served by the school chef, and it was excellent; and some of us stayed to the school supper at night. We hope we can all get out to the next reunion in 1957.

MILDRED Mooers POORE
Reunion Chairman

Forty-fifth Reunion of 1907

At the Alumnae Meeting five members of our class were present. We were glad to have with us three from '06.

We enjoyed the school events — the Alumnae Luncheon prepared so well by Abbot's own staff; the dinner in the school dining room with the present Abbot girls on Saturday evening, followed by the Draper Dramatics. The Baccalaureate Sermon by Sidney Lovett was most inspiring.

Special class events were a Saturday afternoon meeting at Shawsheen Manor where we read messages from those who could not attend. We appreciated having replies from seventeen of our list of twenty. Sunday breakfast with Constance was delightful, and it was pleasant to chat with her brother-in-law, Rev. Sidney Lovett, after breakfast. We rode through the rain to Bedford where we enjoyed dinner at the Old Manse. For most of us that ended the reunion, as we had home duties.

At the meeting of Fund Chairmen, Mar-



1902

Back row, left to right — Mildred Mooers Poore, Miriam Carpenter

Front row, left to right — Harriett Chase Newell, Katherine L. King, Florence Fletcher Preston



1907

Left to right — Alice Webster Brush, Marjory Bond Crowley, Clara Hukill Leeds, Christine Wyer Jones, Oena Whyte Hall

jory represented our class. Clara and I are to serve as co-chairmen of our next Reunion — plan now to attend if possible — Abbot Reunions are well worth-while!

Alice Webster Brush
Reunion Chairman

35th Reunion of 1917

Our 35th reunion is now a pleasant memory. In spite of poor weather and the long week-end there were four present. It was such a nice surprise to have Gertrude Goss and Edith Marsden back for the first time in ages. We can always count on Cornelia Sargent Battershill. We missed you all. You will have to come back to Abbot to find out what you missed. The spirit of Abbot is something not found in ordinary life and it is more than worth-while to rediscover it.

Dot Small Westcott and her husband are living in Florida — one daughter and three grandchildren.

Carita's married son was to be home from Pittsburgh for the week-end, so she couldn't join us.

Mildred Gilmore Paegel's son and family

were coming for week-end with her before flying to California.

Bernice is away on vacation — two grandchildren.

Chuck Davis has 5½ grandchildren.

Hurkie's daughters are both married — one grandchild.

Harriet Murdock Andersson's son is graduating from Exeter.

Alice Littlefield Legal has a granddaughter.

Cornelia Newcomb Latin has two granddaughters.

Mary Winchester's daughter was married in March. The older son has a year-old daughter, and her younger son graduates from University of Ohio in June.

Dorothy Newton is head of language department in West Hartford.

Gertrude Goss has been instructing in tennis and swimming at Smith. She takes parties to Europe in summer and to Bermuda for spring vacation.

Edith Marsden teaches History in Lawrence High School.

Frances Cere sent a nice letter; she is teaching at the Bishop School in La Jola, California.



1917

Left to right — Gertrude Goss, Miriam Bacon Chellis, Edith Marsden, Cornelia Sargent Battershill, Alice Sweeney. 1914



1922

Back row, left to right — Alice Van Schmus Smith, Caroline Iredell, Barbara Goss, Rosamond Davis Murray, Jane Baldwin, Kathrine Weeks Plaisted, Margaret Potter Kensinger, Olive Howard Vance

Front row, left to right — Gwendolyn Bloomfield Tillson, Geneva Burr Sanders, Helen Knight Wilkinson, Alice Tower Kirkby, Dorothea Flagg Smith, Dorothy Williams Davidson, Isabel Brown Lee

1957 will be here before we know it. Let's start planning soon for a real reunion.

MIRIAM Bacon CHELLIS

Reunion Chairman

The 30th Reunion of 1922

We wish that all of you could have been with us May 31st, Alumnae Day at Abbot. We had a very happy and good reunion as we were all so happy to be back at Abbot, and happy to see so many of our classmates. It surely was good to be sharing such a fine day at Abbot together. There were seventeen of us who came back for the day: Olive, Gwen, and Dot Davidson joined Helen and Kay early in the day. Jane, Carol, Isabel Lee, and Al came from New York and New Jersey. Dot Flagg Smith came down from Portland, Maine. Peggy Kensinger came from Laconia and picked up Rosamund Murray in Manchester on the way. Alice Tower Kirkby, Barb Goss, Jimmy Sanders, Flip Cooke were with us and Sally Houghton joined us for dinner. We were

sorry that Janet Winslow, Sandy and Bubbles could not be with us because of a change in their plans in the last week. We heard from 49 of our class of 64.

The Alumnae luncheon was most festive and we all had fun seeing faculty friends as well as other alumnae and undergrads we knew. It was very nice to have Miss Hearsey join us for dessert, as many of us had not had a chance to talk with her informally before.

At four o'clock your reunion chairmen, Helen Knight Wilkinson and Kay Weeks Plaisted, were hostesses at an Open House at the Log Cabin for our own Jane Baldwin who is serving us all so ably as Alumnae Trustee. Peggy Kensinger, Flip Cooke and Carol as well as the daughters of the hostesses, Anne Plaisted and Linda and Wendy Wilkinson, assisted them. The members of the Alumnae Board were also there. After everyone had been served it was here we shared the notes and letters that had been sent us. Leading off was the one from our president Bug Polk Overstreet who hopes,



1927

Back row, left to right — Edna Marland, Mary Ayers Hower, Nancy Kimball Fowle, Sydna White, Harriet Sullivan Wallace

Front row, left to right — Priscilla Chapman Schroeder, Nathalie Cushman Allen, Miriam Houldlette Walsh, Gertrude Drummond Hoggson, Margaret Nay Gramkow

as we do, that she can be with us at our next reunion in 1957. The class notes will include all the news we received between the May quarterly, and the October one. Olive Howard Vance was made reunion chairman for the next reunion and Jimmy Burr Sanders our Class Fund Secretary.

With the conversation growing more animated all the time we went to our reunion dinner at Sally Bodwell Houghton's Fieldstones. It was a delicious dinner that ended all too soon. We all parted, looking forward to seeing more of you at the next reunion, seeing and writing more often to those who were there, and last but not least seeing Abbot in another five years.

KAY Weeks PLAISTED
For the Reunion Chairmen

27's Twenty-fifth

Our 25th has come and gone, and we were disappointed not to see more of you. Maybe you will all feel younger in five years when the kids are grown up, and will be able to make it. Some of us attended the Alumnae Meeting at Abbot Hall in the morning, and

then ten of us partook of the delicious alumnae luncheon in the new school dining room. Added fillips were corsages for each of us, cleverly made of white carnations and red 27's by Peg Knowlton Hollis.

After luncheon we took a tour of the school, which seemed new to us. We were very much charmed with it and wished that we had improved in appearances as much as it has. We then went over to Peg Hollis' for our exclusive class meeting. Very unfortunately, Peg could not be there. Her mother joined us and we had a grand time looking over the questionnaires we had received and talking about all of you. We entertained ourselves by dressing in different specimens of dress of that long-ago day when we were at Abbot. We were photographed and the results were amazing! Flora Skinner joined us there but too late to participate in the dress parade. Edna, Gertie, and Mary had to leave us there. The rest of us made a call on Mary Carpenter Dake and had a nice visit with her and her husband, and then went to Fieldstones for another larger and good meal. Peg Hollis joined us there for a

few minutes, which was a nice surprise. The next day, Sydna, Mim and her husband, and Prip and her husband went to Nancy's home in Marblehead for a picnic luncheon which was a grand way to top it off. We missed you, and you missed a lot of fun. See you in '57.

PRIP *Chapman* SCHROEDER,
Member Reunion Committee

The Twentieth Reunion of 1932

Our twentieth reunion was an interesting and enjoyable experience for the eleven of us who were able to make the trip to Andover. We were joined at luncheon by Suzanne *Welté* AuBois, aff. '31, Carolyn *Guptill* Hansen, '33, Clara *Smith* Clark '33 and Jane Sullivan '31; and Ruth *Tyler* Smith joined us for our class meeting.

The years just faded away as we sat around the table talking fast and furiously. That is why there are no personal notes for the rest of you. No one could stop talking long enough to write even "hello."

Many thanks to those of you who wrote

such newsy letters. We enjoyed them so much — especially the snapshots!

We are grateful to Mrs. Chipman for the use of her home for our class meeting, where we talked some more. Betty *Holihan* Giblin is the chairman of our next reunion — our 25th!

The unanimous opinion of those present, which I pass on to you, is — "reunions are good fun" — "make one feel years younger" and last but most important — "don't miss our next one."

HARRIET *Bolton* ALLEN,
Reunion Chairman

The Fifteenth Reunion of 1937

Nine members of the Class of 1937 were present at its fifteenth reunion.

Friday evening *Fidelio* gave a concert on the steps of Abbot Hall and the Modern Dance Group performed in the Abbot Circle. Afterwards we were received informally by Miss *Hearsey*, and Miss *Hancock* and Miss *Tucker* graciously volunteered to give us a tour of the school. Satur-



1932

Back row, left to right — Helen *Allen* Henry, Cynthia *James* Tharaud, Elizabeth *Piper* Thornton, Suzanne *Welté* AuBois, Harriet *Bolton* Allen, Helen *Cutler*
Front row, left to right — Marie *Holihan* Foley, Joyce *Henry* Woodhead, Betty *Holihan* Giblin, Dorothy *Richardson*, Eunice *Randall*



1937

Back row, left to right — Catherine Forbush Bass, Frances Connelly Dowd, Marjorie Boesel Van Winkle, Cynthia Holbrook Summer
Front row, left to right — Martha Ransom Tucker, Betty Joost Todd, Marjorie Williams Crothers, Nancy Burns McArdle, Lillian Seiler

day morning there was an Alumnae Meeting in Abbot Hall. Following the meeting a buffet luncheon was served in the new dining room, pictures of each class were taken, and news was exchanged. Afterwards each class held its own informal business meeting and examined the contents of the Class Treasure. Unfortunately, ours had almost completely disintegrated and nothing could be identified but a moldy banner and a pair of old socks. Tea was served at four o'clock at Abbot Hall, and later we all called on Miss Friskin at Homestead. Most of us had to leave Andover after tea, but those who could remain had dinner at the Andover Inn and then went back to Abbot for Draper Dramatics. I might add that the weather was ideal, the grounds were beautiful and bursting with spring flowers and foliage, and, as Miss Hearsey mentioned in her talk to the Alumnae, it seemed good to get back to home base for a while.

FRANCES Connelly DOWD
Member Reunion Committee

The Tenth Reunion of 1942

Our showing at tenth reunion time was really wonderful, considering we are at that stage in life where babies, business, and new houses seem to be changing and growing rapidly, requiring so much time.

Pam Bolton Henderson arrived looking just like the Pam of old, as slim as ever with her fifth child three months old at home. Gloria Caldarone Hegarty was anticipating the arrival of her first child in the fall with much glee. Margaret McFarlin has turned out to be the perfect nurse. Midge Dean Marsden did a beautiful job decorating the whole campus with beautiful flowers, working for several days. Earline Simpson is having a wonderful time working in New York and has an apartment. Barbara Sanders Dadmun and Lou Leslie Oxenham are still as good friends as ten years ago and see lots of each other's children. Betty Hardy Verdery was pretty as ever and Janice Lenane Scott was expecting her second child soon. She had some adorable pictures of her



1942

Back row, left to right — Barbara Sanders Dadmun, Margaret McFarlin, Edith Ninomiya Hopkins, Theo Manning Alexander, Betty Hardy Verdery, Ethel Ann Bolton Henderson, Gloria Caldarone Hegarty

Front row, left to right — Louise Leslie Oxenham, Janice Lenane Scott, Elsie Williams Kehaya, Earline Simpson, Marjorie Dean Marsden



1947

Clockwise — Carolyn England '48, Joyce Huntington Knights, Lois Derby Taylor, Ann Clemens, Beverly DeCesare Nassar, Edith Flather, Joan Karelitz, Janice Cole, Barbara Dean Bolton

first. Theo *Manning* Alexander and Edith *Ninomiya* Hopkins came together looking wonderful and were busy catching up the lapse of ten years. So you see we had a good crowd though not many from afar. We opened our treasure, which it seems was inadvertently dug up by one of the men according to Mr. Robb; thank heavens, or we never would have located it! or could you? I must admit I still have some of the 'love notes' and telegrams, etc., which I intended to get off to some of you but didn't. Right after reunion, eight days to be exact, I found out that Ery and I were able to adopt the darlinest boy, born June 7th, Ery II, and we are just finishing building a house so things are hectic; but I am the most enthusiastic mother and want more children soon. It was good to see those we did, and let's hope that in five years more of those outside Boston can get back. Abbot is still the same as ever but more modern and prettier. The seniors thought us ancient, but we felt as young as in '42.

ELSIE Williams KEHAYA
Member of Reunion Committee

The Fifth Reunion of 1947

The first official reunion of the class of 1947 found us new at the game, but not quite so green as the seniors we welcomed at the Alumnae Meeting. Carrie England '48 joined the seven faithfuls of '47 for luncheon in the school dining room.

The latest tally shows that more than half of our class of 57 has taken the big step to the altar, and five more are planning it. Ten mothers have 11 children. Barbara Turner Ives, daughter of Bobbie Turner Ives, is our class baby. 1947 collected various honors in college, and five intellectuals went on for further study. Chris von Goeben is working for the State Department in Vienna, Peggy Kimball Montgomery and family are in Paris, and the Dick Singletons (Marion White) are living in California. The rest of us are scattered between these extremes.

I hope that more of us can congregate for our tenth reunion.

EDIE FLATHER
Member of Reunion Committee

THE ABBOT SECOND CENTURY ALUMNAE FUND

430 alumnae have contributed \$3675.50 to the Fund since April 1, 1952.

If your gift is not included in this total, won't you help to keep Abbot's gates open for alumnae daughters by sending something immediately.

Our goal is 600 donors by April 1, 1953.

CLASS REUNION GIFTS

(included in above total)

1877	\$5	1922	\$99
1887	105	1927	115
1897	60	1932	175
1902	375	1937	70
1907	66	1942	70
1912	45	1947	53
1917	65		

Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Abbot Academy Alumnae Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, May 30, at 11:15 a.m., in Abbot Hall. Mrs. Polly *Francis* Loesch called the meeting to order, and read the names of the alumnae relatives in the Senior class. The list follows:

- BETSY ALDRICH — sister of Joan Aldrich, '50
LORNA BALL — sister of Barbara *Ball* Bacon, '45 and Martha *Ball* Geikin, '48
LLOYD CAMP — daughter of Virginia *Thompson* Camp, '25; niece of Ethel *Thompson* James, '24 and Cynthia *James* Tharaud, '32
SARAH J. EMMONS — sister of Abbie Emmons, '52
ROSARIO ESPAILLAT — sister of Mariana *Espaillet* Crouch, '49; cousin of Felicia A. Tavares, '48, and Julia *Tavares* Alvarez, '44
PERSIS GOODNOW — cousin of Jane *Brown* Reynolds, '47; niece of Persis *Goodnow* Brown, '27
NANCY JAYNE — cousin of Ellen Brumback, '46 and Frances Brumback, '48
KAREN MARION LARSON — daughter of Marion *King* Larson, '24; niece of Bessie *Korst* King, '24
ANN LYONS — great-grandniece of Rebecca *Sheldon* Swan, 1839; grandniece of Bessie Swan, '88; cousin of Mildred *Jenkins* Dalrymple, '16, and Elaine *Dalrymple* Borowski, '40
JULIA ELIZABETH MERRIWETHER — sister of Ann Merriwether, '50
MARION A. NOSS — sister of Jane Noss, '49
ANNE SANBORN — daughter of Frances *Flagg* Sanborn, '26; niece of Elizabeth *Flagg* Dow, '23, and Dorothea *Flagg* Smith, '22
ANNA STEFANI — daughter of Elizabeth *McClellan* Stefani, '21
MARGERY WEBB — granddaughter of Evelyn *Page* Webb, '85
KATHRYN WEINBERG — cousin of Amelia *Daves* Kopald, '43
EMMA WILLMAN — granddaughter of Emma *Twitchell* Sturgis, '87; grandniece of Alice C. Twitchell, '86; cousin of Joy *Sturgis* Foster, '50
JOAN G. WOOD — daughter of Barbara *Bloomfield* Wood, '26, sister of Barbara *Wood* Emmons, '51; niece of Gwendolyn *Bloomfield* Tillson, '22

The Seniors then marched in singing their class song. Miss Hearsey presented the class, and Mrs. Loesch welcomed them as new members of the Association. The Seniors sang salutes to Miss Hearsey, Mrs. Loesch, Miss Jenkins, the 50- and 25-year classes, and led the singing of "O Abbot Beautiful."

Miss Hearsey welcomed the alumnae and expressed her appreciation of Abbot's loyal and devoted alumnae. Mrs. Loesch presented Miss Hearsey with a nosegay of dimes for the Second Century Alumnae Fund made by Alice *Newton* Judd, 1889.

The following reports were read and accepted: Clerk, Jane *Holt* Atkinson, 1919; Treasurer, Helen *Knight* Wilkinson, 1922; Editor of Alumnae Register, Miriam Carpenter, 1902; Acting General Secretary, Jane Sullivan, 1931; Senior Alumnae Trustee, Jane Baldwin, 1922. (For complete report of alumnae trustee see Trustee Notes). Jane Sullivan read the list of alumnae whose deaths had been reported during the year.

Miss Kate Jenkins, who was celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of her graduation from Abbot, was presented with a corsage by Mrs. Loesch.

The following reunion reports were read: 1892, Jane Carpenter; 1902, Mildred *Mooers* Poore; 1907, Alice *Webster* Brush and Clara *Hukill* Leeds; 1917, Miriam *Bacon* Chellis; 1922, Helen *Knight* Wilkinson; 1927, Nancy *Kimball* Fowle; 1932, Harriet *Bolton* Allen; 1937, Frances *Connelly* Dowd; 1942, Elsie *Williams* Kehaya; 1947, Edith Flather.

The president expressed her appreciation to Marjorie *Dean* Marsden, 1942, and her committee for flower arrangements at the Alumnae Headquarters and in the Bailey dining room. Appreciation was also extended to the Commencement ushers, Emily Bullock, 1931, chairman, Mary *Dooley* Bragg, 1936, Barbara *Healey* Holland, 1930, Ann Merriwether, 1951, Mari-
anne Slys, 1951, Martha Warner, 1951, and Shirley Young, 1951.

Helen *Allen* Henry, chairman of the nominating committee for General Secretary, presented the name of Jane Sullivan, 1931. The report was accepted, and the General Secretary was declared elected.

Frances *Flagg* Sanborn, 1926, reported for the nominating committee whose chairman, Ruth *Baker* Johnson, 1930, was unable to be present. The following candidates were presented: President, Irene Atwood, 1918; Vice-presidents, Mary *Howard* Nutting, 1940, Helen *Allen* Henry, 1932, Betty *Weaver* Van Wart, 1933; Clerk, Jane *Holt* Atkinson, 1919; Treasurer, Helen *Knight* Wilkinson, 1922; Auditor, Sally *Bodwell* Houghton, 1922. This slate was approved and the officers were declared elected.

A rising vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. Loesch, before she turned the meeting over to the new president, Irene Atwood, 1918.

The meeting was adjourned.

C. JANE SULLIVAN
General Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT 1951-1952

June 1951		Balance in Andover National Bank	\$1197.24
		RECEIPTS	
1951			
June	6	Luncheon receipts	373.00
September	11	Interest from invested funds	293.49
1952			
January	17	Deposit	12.00
May	19	Luncheon receipts	87.50
		EXPENDITURES	
1951			
June	4	Gift	100.00
	4	Wheeler's Restaurant — Alumnae Luncheon	340.10
	7	American Alumnae Council — Dues to May, 1951	30.00
October	5	American Alumnae Council — Dues to May, 1952	45.00
	5	Flowers	10.00
	15	Smith College Alumnae Quarterly	2.00
1952			
January	17	Miss Hearsey's Discretionary Fund	100.00
March	14	Chicago Abbot Club	10.00
April	4	Curtis 1000 Inc. Abbot Fund Appeal	109.76
	4	Jane Sullivan — New York Abbot Club Trip	20.00
	8	Patrick Morgan — Speaker at Midwinter Luncheon	20.00
	9	Invitations for midwinter luncheon	35.50
		Postage for invitations	8.05
		Postage for Alumnae Fund appeals	31.50
		Flowers for Alumnae Council	10.00
May	19	Senior Coffee Party	6.48
		Total	\$878.39
May	31	Balance in Andover National Bank	\$1084.84

HELEN *Knight* WILKINSON, Treasurer

I have examined the accounts and found the balance to be correct.

SALLY *Bodwell* HOUGHTON, Auditor

FALL HOMECOMING DAY

The annual fall gathering of alumnae at Abbot was held October 18. A hockey game between the alumnae and students was the highlight of the day.

Changes of Address Since 1952 Register

Suggestion: Remove this list from the BULLETIN, and attach it to your 1952 Register.

- Adkins, Beverley 1948**
Mrs. Hal M. Wells
33 Perry St., New York, N. Y.
- Argall, Nancy Aff. 1894**
Mrs. Charles Hitchcock
1732 North Prospect Ave.
Milwaukee 2, Wis.
- Arnold, Virginia Aff. 1932**
Mrs. George E. Osgood
26 Chestnut St., Peabody, Mass.
- Ashley, Elsie Aff. 1907**
1504 North Fort Harrison,
Clearwater, Fla.
- Ball, Mary Abbot Aff. 1907**
Mrs. Edward A. Bigelow
Box 581, Chatham, Mass.
- Barber, Laura Martha**
4 Brandon Apt., Brandon Ave.
Charlottesville, Va.
- Barnard, Nancy 1947**
Mrs. Lawrence C. Soule, Jr.
Old Crescent Road, Essex Fells, N. J.
- Beeley, Dorothy 1925**
Mrs. Robert H. Marsh
32 Williams Road, Lexington 73, Mass.
- Bentley, Harriet P. Aff. 1945**
560 Tuckahoe Road, Yonkers, N. Y.
- Bernardin, Josephine C. 1945**
Mrs. Pieter L. deVries
5615 Sea View Ave., Seattle, Wash.
- Bertram, Marie 1940**
Mrs. Paul B. Vander Gheynst
413 East Coover St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- Bertucio, Elizabeth 1944**
Mrs. Michael M. Martuscello
415 Forest Ave., Norfolk, Va.
- Bondy, Ruth 1941**
Mrs. Lawrence Lowy
613 Pinebrook Blvd.,
New Rochelle, N. Y.
- Bowen, Grace W. Aff. 1940**
Mrs. Arthur L. Collins, Jr.
9004 W. Sherwood Drive,
Mercer Island, Wash.
- Bradley, Elizabeth**
% Mme. de Fontenay, 1950 Rue de la
Pompe, Paris, France
- Brown, Emily Jane 1947**
Mrs. John M. Reynolds
P. O. Box 25, Navy 3923, FPO San
Francisco, Cal.
- Burdine, J. Marion 1943**
3974 Douglas Rd., Miami 33, Fla.
- Burdine, Patricia 1937**
Miss Patricia Dutton (Professional name)
Hotel Irving, 26 Gramercy Park,
New York, N. Y.
- Carleton, Mary Tyler 1900**
Fifth Ave. Hotel, 24 Fifth Ave., New
York 11, N. Y.
- Carroll, Patricia 1947**
Mrs. Richard P. Dunsmore, Jr.
5 Park Lane, Levittown, N. Y.
- Chandler, M. Anne 1947**
Mrs. Theodore Andoniadis
141-30 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica,
Long Island, N. Y.
- Chappell, Evelyn 1935**
Mrs. J. C. Swayze
249 Forest Ave., Glen Ridge, N. J.
- Clark, Muriel Aff. 1939**
Mrs. Lawrence W. Bunce
910 Ripple Ave., Pacific Grove, Cal.
- Clark, Pamela 1945**
Mrs. Christopher C. Coyne
Quarters 548A, Presidio, San Francisco,
Cal.
- Cook, Selina 1898**
Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar
5 Ancona Ave., Ocean Park, Maine
- Cookman, Nadine 1948**
Mrs. Raymond A. Price
522 Midvale Ave., Philadelphia 44, Pa.
- Craig, Helen 1942**
Mrs. Jerome T. Jarrold
437 Delaware Ave., Dayton, Ohio
- Craig, Janet 1945**
Mrs. Fred W. Edwards, Jr.
1600 Harrington Blvd., Dallas, Texas
- Cregg, Natalie Aff. 1941**
Mrs. Emmett J. Ballard
119 Oakside Ave., Methuen, Mass.
- Dake, Barbara**
160 East 82nd St., New York, N. Y.
- Damon, Catherine 1922**
Mrs. Carl H. Mason
2116 Gamble Road, Westfield, N. J.
- Damon, Patricia 1944**
Mrs. G. Donald Niswander
50 Peterborough St. Apt. 20,
Boston, Mass.
- Durfee, Florence Aff. 1935**
Mrs. Rodger M. Urquhart
270 McKinley Place, Ridgewood, N. J.
- Ebina, Aya Aff. 1921**
Mrs. Raymond K. Oshimo
Sakanami Cho Higashi, 1 Chome Aveno
Ku, Osaka Honshu, Japan

- Eccles, Lydia 1951**
Leighcrest, 60 Leesburg Pike,
Falls Church, Virginia
- Emery, Mary 1947**
Mrs. Richard B. Barnhill
3130 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
- England, Betty Jean 1942**
Mrs. Theodore A. Olsen
2020 43rd Ave. North, Apt. 22,
Seattle 2, Wash.
- Field, Dorothy M. 1929**
c/o Beockman, 1814 Westholme Ave.,
Los Angeles, Cal.
- Flather, Edith 1947**
40 Prentice St., Cambridge 38, Mass.
- Frederick, Jean 1928**
Jean Joyce (Professional Name)
Delhi, India c/o State Dept.,
Washington 25, D. C.
- French, Barbara J. 1947**
Mrs. Roger Brandt
Apple Hill Barn, Talcott Notch Road
Farmington, Conn.
- Fuller, Belle Aff. 1901**
Mrs. Clarence L. E. Moore
1933 Zollinger Road, Columbus 2, Ohio
- Gage, Sally 1937**
Mrs. Charles N. Curtis
Poplar Point, Wickford, R. I.
- Gens, Rosamond Aff. 1914**
Mrs. Ferdinand Lehnert
3945 Genevieve Ave.,
San Bernardino, Cal.
- Gilmore, Virginia Aff. 1923**
Mrs. George D. Pyle
717 Beach Dr. N.E.,
St. Petersburg, Fla.
- Gonzales, Charlotte 1949**
Mrs. Peter Mann
639 Landfair Ave., Los Angeles 24, Cal.
- Goodman, Margaret 1942**
Mrs. Edwin R. Decker
20 Henry St., Winchester, Mass.
- Goodrich, Mariette Aff. 1915**
Mrs. William M. Page
26 Carpenter St., Manchester, N. H.
- Gordon, Eleanor Aff. 1927**
Mrs. Alexander F. Calder
69 Locust St., Holyoke, Mass.
- Gould, Diane 1947**
Mrs. Norborne Berkeley, Jr.
17 Stuyvesant Oval, New York, N. Y.
- Greenough, A. Mildred 1918**
Mrs. Alvin L. Jensen
4127 S. Hotch, Spokane 36, Wash.
- Griffin, Gracie 1926**
Mrs. Alvin Westman
56 Lowell Road, Winthrop, Mass.
- Grosvenor, Lilian Aff. 1925**
Mrs. Lilian G. Coville
c/o National Geographic Society
1146 16 St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C.
- Hall, Caroline Bates 1924**
Mrs. Lawrence W. Wason
Stratton Brook Rd.,
RFD 2, Simsbury, Conn.
- Hall, Margaret W. 1907**
Mrs. Earl J. Walker
1653 Ellamer, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Harsh, Alice L. 1913**
82 St. Stephens St., Boston 15, Mass.
- Haserick, Barbara 1945**
Mrs. Alan H. Johnson
2818 Eccles Ave., Ogden, Utah
- Hawkes, Judith 1943**
Mrs. James B. Landaker
9056 South Pleasant Ave.
Chicago 20, Ill.
- Herrera, Ines 1949**
Mrs. Ines Herrera de Reyes
Carrera 4, 72-54, Bogota, Colombia, S.A
- Hill, Barbara 1942**
Mrs. William M. Kennedy
433 Bermuda Way, Modesto, Cal.
- Hincks, Elizabeth Aff. 1913**
51 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass.
- Hirst, Jessie Marianne 1930**
Mrs. Lynn B. Rankin
102 Sunset Terrace, Amarillo, Texas
- Hoag, Constance 1932**
Mrs. Samuel H. Porter
1459 Warnall Ave., Los Angeles 24, Cal.
- Holland, Clara 1936**
Mrs. Elwood N. Chase, II
1119 Carlisle Drive, San Mateo, Cal.
- Hougen, Alice M. Aff. 1925**
Mrs. A. H. Ball
Seven Springs Farm, Weston, Conn.
- Howard, Frances 1925**
Mrs. James A. O'Brien
16 W. Main, Norwalk, Ohio
- Hulse, Elizabeth 1929**
Mrs. Gustave Freeman
314 Taplow Road, Baltimore 12, Md.
- Judd, Melinda Aff. 1924**
Mrs. Philip Fosburg
139 Edgewood Ave., Pittsburgh 18, Pa.
- Keany, Katherine 1927**
1675 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.
Washington, 7, D. C.
- Kendall, Roberta 1929**
Mrs. Rolfe M. Kennedy
1508 Biltmore Dr.
Charlotte, No. Carolina
- Kitchell, Margaretta 1950**
Mrs. W. Laird Stabler, Jr.
University Circle, Charlottesville, Va.
- Kline, Helen Aff. 1895**
Mrs. David LeFavour
14 Van Dyke Ave., Amsterdam, N. Y.
- Knight, Helen 1922**
Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson
Alden Road, Andover, Mass.

- Kolins, Joy** 1947
Mrs. Daniel Peisch
H-6 Slocum Heights,
University Station, Syracuse 10, N. Y.
- Korst, Dorothy** 1919
Mrs. F. C. P. Blodgett
812 Court St., Janesville, Wis.
- Kreis, Mildred D.** 1947
Mrs. Orwin B. Griffin, Jr.
c/o Griffin, Litchfield, Conn.
- Lampert, Dorothy** 1950
Mrs. Maurice Feigenbaum
Lakewood Terrace, Haverhill, Mass.
- Leadbetter, Sally Joy** Aff. 1904
Oracle, Ariz.
- Leslie, Louise** 1942
Mrs. Alfred J. Oxenham
R.F.D. 2, Ewing Road,
Coraopolis Heights, Pa.
- Lindsay, Anna Lois** 1918
U. S. Army Special Services, APO 987,
c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.
- Long, Suzanne M.** 1941
Mrs. Karl A. Wagner
106 Harford St., Milford, Pa.
- Loring, Linda** Aff. 1938
Mrs. Homer Overly, Jr.
101 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.
- Lovely, Cynthia E.** 1943
The Knox School, Cooperstown, N. Y.
- Lowe, Helen B.** Aff. 1901
Mrs. Myron L. Crowe
Box 797, Rt. 1, Redwood City, Cal.
- Lyman, Hannah** Aff. 1927
Mrs. Roland Blenner-Hassett
1 Somerset Place, Palo Alto, Cal.
- McBride, Elizabeth** 1938
Mrs. Jack W. Chapman
5942-B Frederick Square, Dallas, Texas
- McCaslin, Mary F.** 1930
Mrs. J. Harold Giles
209 Rosedale Drive, Pottstown, Pa.
- McClive, Jean** 1920
Mrs. John Weaver
55 Campus Drive East, Snyder 21, N. Y.
- McConnel, Elizabeth S.** 1948
Mrs. Robert F. Barnett, Jr.
General Delivery, Frankfort, Mich.
- McLean, Carol** 1947
229 East 79th St., Apt. 14a,
New York 21, N. Y.
- Magee, Genevieve** 1901
Mrs. Samuel A. B. Mercer
5 Massachusetts Ave.,
Worcester, Mass.
- Malott, Janet** Aff. 1946
Mrs. Jared Elliott
205 Oak Hill Road, Ithaca, N. Y.
- Marshall, Ethelyn** 1894
Mrs. Allen E. Cross
1637 Union St., Manchester, N. H.
- Marton, Mary** 1948
Mrs. Jack B. Davenport
536 Genesee N.E., Warren, Ohio
- Meyer, Marietta** 1910
Mrs. William A. Ekberg
Dept. of Electricity, USMA,
West Point, N. Y.
- Mooney, Florence** 1939
Mrs. Lawrence L. Doty, Jr.
19 Edgewood Terrace,
Alexandria, Va.
- Morse, Martha E.** 1919
914 Ridgewood, Rockford, Ill.
- Morse, Martha M.** 1947
Mrs. John B. Abbot
47 Pine St., Belmont 78, Mass.
- Moss, Marguerite E.** Aff. 1948
Mrs. James T. Heery, Jr.
118 Forrest Blvd. Apt. C., Decatur, Ga.
- Nelb, Gertrude** Aff. 1914
Mrs. Raymond B. Gallant
4702 Lowell Ave., Sunset Park,
Tampa, Fla.
- North, Sally** 1946
Mrs. Charles B. Jones
Danvers State Hospital, Box 50,
Hathorne, Mass.
- Osborne, Dolores** 1923
Mrs. Charles T. Hall
293 Mt. Vernon St.,
West Newton 65, Mass.
- Parker, Constance** 1906
Mrs. Reeve Chipman
74 Phillips St., Boston 14, Mass.
- Paterson, Hilary** 1945
Mrs. James C. Cleveland
APO 111, Postmaster, N. Y.
- Persson, Eva** 1944
Mrs. Robert W. Rosenhouse
c/o Headlines, Guatemala City,
Guatemala
- Pierce, Lloyd** 1939
Mrs. Malcolm K. Smith
Putney School, Putney, Vt.
- Price, Martha** Aff. 1924
Mrs. Frank P. Bennett
Manley St., Marblehead, Mass.
- Pringle, Ruth** 1905
3110 S.W. 36th Ave., Portland 1, Ore.
- Quain, Marion** 1925
Mrs. Charles C. Kaiser
912 Woodland, San Carlos, Cal.
- Quimby, Jeanette L.** 1930
Mrs. J. Grant Daley
1349 Admiral Woodson Lane,
Clearwater, Fla.
- Quin, Marion B.** Aff. 1928
Mrs. Cyril M. Coggins
3435 S. Stafford St., Arlington 6, Va.
- Rabling, Margaret** Aff. 1941
Mrs. F. Mallory Shumway, Jr.
815 East Deerpath, Lake Forest, Ill.

- Rand, Miriam** 1930
Mrs. C. S. Boxwell
Readfield, Maine
- Randall, Eunice H.** 1932
491 Sylvan Drive, Winter Park, Fla.
- Reagan, Ann** Aff. 1945
Mrs. John J. Hafer, Jr.
8 Greenway, Flower Hill, Roslyn, N.Y.
- Richards, Mary** 1930
Mrs. John S. Bethune
RFD, Danvers, Mass.
- Rollins, Bettina** 1929
Mrs. Coburn R. Wheeler
34 Carll Road, Middletown, Conn.
- Sams, Camille** Aff. 1928
Mrs. Larry Lightner
2020 Palm Blvd., Brownsville, Texas
- Singleton, Mable** Aff. 1932
Mrs. Frank A. Escoban
2547 23rd St. No., Arlington 1, Va.
- Smith, Constance** 1939
Mrs. Will D. Templeton
5142 Verdun Ave., Los Angeles 43, Cal.
- Smith, Cynthia H.** 1945
Mrs. John Alan McFalls
37 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
- Smithers, Mary Virginia** Aff. 1942
Mrs. Stephen Gilman
Crescent Blvd., Bennington, Vt.
- Sommer, Shirley** 1945
Mrs. Charles W. Holzwarth
1426 Grace Ave., San Jose 25, Cal.
- Stephens, Helen** Aff. 1911
Mrs. W. D. Laurie, Sr.
663 Neff Road, Detroit 30, Mich.
- Stevens, Marion H.** 1944
Mrs. E. M. Harris, Jr.
RFD 1, Chatham, N. J.
- Stevenson, Dorothy** 1931
Mrs. Thomas G. Russell
2204 Looscan Lane, Houston, Texas
- Sutor, Sally**
Mrs. John S. Parsons
Highland Ave., Waterville, Maine
- Swain, Ethel** Aff. 1910
Mrs. Robert J. Smith
Randecker Lane, Kensington, Conn.
- Swan, Marion** Aff. 1921
Mrs. Thomas O. Parnell
Alumnae Office, Wheaton College,
Norton, Mass.
- Swenning, Louise** 1943
Mrs. Lancer R. Weinrich
526 South St., Clarion, Pa.
- Talcott, Mary A.** 1921
Mrs. Mary T. Luster
20 Outlook Ave., West Hartford, Conn.
- Tavares, Julia I.** 1944
Mrs. Eduardo A. Alvarez
% Jean F. Tavares, Avenida Independen-
cia Ciudad Trujillo
Dominican Republic
- Taylor, Helen** 1948
303 East 71st St., New York, N. Y.
- Teeson, Carolyn M.** 1946
Mrs. Ross S. Keller
22 Irving Place, New York, N. Y.
- Thayer, Virginia** 1938
Mrs. John B. Boothby
40 Tarry Rd., San Anselmo, Cal.
- Thomas, Mary** 1946
Mrs. Howard D. Peck
32 Beech Ave., Berkeley Heights, N. J.
- Tompkins, Elizabeth** 1933
Mrs. Robert W. Madeley
R-3, Winsted, Conn.
- Toohey, Mary** 1938
Mrs. Arthur G. Kruse
49 Wood St., Honolulu, T. H.
- Tower, Helen** 1935
Mrs. Joseph D. Stritmatter
Rt. 1, Box 1465,
Alderwood Manor, Wash.
- Travis, Margaret** 1944
Mrs. William I. Atwood
110 Clifton Ave., West Hartford, Conn.
- Upham, Carol** 1929
Mrs. James M. Fox
408 Newbury St., West Peabody, Mass.
- Voss, Deborah J.** 1948
Box 5, Dispensary, U. S. Naval Station,
Green Cove Springs, Fla.
- Waterman, Joan** Aff. 1946
Mrs. Richard D. Senty
2604 Scott, Davenport, Iowa
- Weber, Helen** 1909
Mrs. R. Verne Mitchell
East Drive, Congress Lake,
Hartville, Ohio
- Welté, Suzanne** Aff. 1931
Mrs. Jean AuBois
86 Washington St., Newport, R. I.
- Whittier, Nancy** 1941
Mrs. Ralph M. Atkinson
33 Sargent Road, Winchester, Mass.
- Wick, Margery** 1940
29 Bon Air Ave., Bradford, Pa.
- Wiggin, Deborah** Aff. 1946
Mrs. Braley A. Cameron
43 Thoreau St., Concord, Mass.
- Williams, Elsie** 1942
Mrs. Ery W. Kehaya
Hickory Lane, New Canaan, Conn.
- Wilson, Margaret** Aff. 1903
Mrs. R. Clyde Gerber
2407 Marathon St., Los Angeles 26, Cal.
- Wilson, Mary** Aff. 1937
Mrs. Daniel P. Brown
Old Eagle School Road, Wayne, Pa.
- Wolf, Mary Jane** Aff. 1923
Mrs. C. F. Outten
106 Oakhill Ave., Portsmouth, Va.
- Wooyenaka, Fuki** 1926
Mrs. Sami Uramatsu
720-2 chome Tamagawa-Denen-Chofu
Setagaya, Tokyo, Japan

In Memoriam

1875

Sarah Snow Baker (Mrs. John E. Moore) died October 13, 1951.

1878

Susie E. Winslow (Mrs. Edmund H. Sawyer) died in 1951.

1879

Amy Learoyd, 93, died in Danvers, Mass. on July 9, 1952. She is survived by a brother.

1882

Lois Bingham Warner, *aff.*, died May 24, 1946, in Salisbury, Connecticut.

1883

Emily Knevals, *aff.*, died July 21, 1952, at Doctors' Hospital in New York City.

1893

Mary E. Bond (Mrs. John A. Neill) died July 18, 1950.

1894

Ella Martha Robinson died June 20, 1952, in Beverly, Mass.

1895

Mary Gertrude Miller (Mrs. George H. Jackson) died April 18, 1952, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and a sister, Lillian Miller Troutman, Abbot, 1897.

1896

Alice Hall Ropes (Mrs. Benjamin Dodson) died.

1898

Eleanor Holt (Mrs. Francis Zecchini) died July 25, 1952, after a long illness. Our sympathy is extended to her sisters, Alice Holt Jenkins '09, Charlotte Holt Burr '01, and Florence Holt '96.

1901

Bernice Marvelle (Mrs. Henry G. Brewster) died after an illness of two days on June 11, 1952. She is survived by her husband and a daughter, Elizabeth Brewster Thompson '22.

1915

Norma Allen (Mrs. William Haine) died August 21, 1952, in Hartford, Conn. following a long illness. Her devotion to Abbot, to her classmates, and to Abbot organizations was a vital part of a life which reached out in many directions, and touched closely many lives. She gave freely of her rich contralto voice on many occasions. The Connecticut Abbot Club, of which she was president, owes much to her faithful interest and support. She was president of the Abbot Alumnae Association, 1934-1938, and she served on the 20th Century Fund General Committee during the money raising campaign. It was never too much effort to drive from Hartford to Andover to attend meetings connected with Abbot affairs, or to see Miss Nellie Mason to whom she was a close and devoted friend. She is survived by her husband, a son Charles, and a grandson.

C.P.C.

1917

Lidwine Curran (Mrs. Donald Falvey) died June 25, 1952, in Swampscott, Mass.

Mildred Kling (Mrs. Tulloch M. Townsend) died in an automobile accident in September, 1951.

Past Faculty and Staff

Edith Aldred, a nurse at Abbot from 1910 to 1918, died April 6, 1952, in Manchester, N. H.



Old girls of many generations will be saddened to learn that James Ruxton — "Jim" — our gardener, died in July after a short illness. Jim had been at Abbot for twenty-six years and loved its trees and lawns and gardens next best to his native Scotland. We shall long remember his friendly greetings as he stood leaning on a rake in a pile of autumn leaves, or knelt working at a flower bed with patient hands. We are grateful for such loyalty as Jim's and for his contribution to the beauty of our Abbot grounds.

Class News

1886

We were sorry to learn that Margaret Redford Ready has been forced to remain in bed for the past five years.

1889

Edith Jackson Lewis writes that her only son has been in Korea for sixteen months as a Specialist in Communications with the Army Signal Corps.

1890

Sue Hertz Howard reports that she is well at 82 years of age. She does not get away from home very often.

1891

Katherine Winegarner Spencer reports that at the age of 82 she is enjoying life being able to participate, in a passive way, in the things to which she has been accustomed.

1893

Caddie Abbott Smith writes that the past year has been "different" for her. She had a long hospital experience with a good recovery, and also a difficult and damaging flood experience.

1894

The class will be sorry to learn that Helen Tenney Baketel's husband died May 26, 1952.

1895

The class extends its sympathy to Marion Somers Wise whose husband died June 26, 1952.

1896

Grace Pearson Preston and her sister spent last winter in Southern Pines, North Carolina, where they met Jessie Guernsey, Abbot '90.

May Young Duffy writes, "This was our off year. We were both ill for four months in Winter Park, Fla. We are much improved now. We have a great-granddaughter and one of our grandsons is to be married."

1897

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Lillian Miller Troutman whose sister, Gertrude Miller Jackson, died April 18, 1952.

Gertrude Ware Bunce has a year-old great-grandnephew.

1901

Ethel Brooks Scott, aff., reports that she and her husband took a delightful trip last spring down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers on a stern wheeler. She recommends the

trip for the not so young who like adventure in our own grand country.

Genevieve Magee Mercer's husband, Samuel A. B. Mercer, has just written *The Pyramid Texts in Translation and Commentary*. The work was published in four volumes by Longmans, Green & Co. in July. Genevieve's daughter is married and living in California.

1902

Mildred Chase Drake and her husband took a long trip to the Middle East last winter. She writes that it was "interesting, but strenuous."

MARRIED

Ruth D. Cobb, aff., to N. Frank Bryant of Brookline, Massachusetts, on April 18, 1952. Mr. Bryant is a retired banker.

1903

Margaret Wilson Gerber, aff., writes that both her sons are married. She is planning to remain in California.

1905

Frances Cutler Knickerbocker writes, "The March meeting of the Alumnae Council was an experience long to be remembered. Little did I dream, when I was a humble 'college senior' at Abbot, that I should ever stay in the minister's guest room in Draper Hall. George Washington may not have slept there, but Matthew Arnold did, — so the legend goes, — and put out his boots, which Miss McKeen shined. Our talks with faculty and students, and our glimpses of teaching and living at Abbot, filled us with enthusiasm for Abbot."

The class extends its sympathy to Ruth Pringle whose mother died recently. Ruth has sold her home and moved to smaller quarters.

The class was also sorry to learn of the death of Mabel Wardwell Perrin's mother on June 7, 1952.

1906

Margaret Sherman Neef's husband, Professor Francis J. A. Neef, has retired as director of the Personnel Bureau at Dartmouth College.

1907

Mary Ball Bigelow, aff., is building a house in Chatham, Mass., and hopes to live there the year round.

1908

Esther *Parker* Lovett reports the birth of another son, Eric Fowler West, Jr., to her daughter, Eugenia, on May 6, 1952.

1909

Edith *Gardner* Tobey writes, "Emily *Silsby* Morgan 'to recently visited me for part of a day. In our 'day' at Abbot we were both studying violin, but now our grandchildren are our mutual interest. She has three, and I but one!"

Beulah *McCarthy* Canterbury writes, "I took a cruise around the world on a freighter this year, leaving New York in February and arriving back in July. We were on 19 oceans and seas, sailed 31,850 miles, and stopped at 25 ports, among them, Hong-kong, Bangkok, Kobe, Kamaishi, Djakarta, Manila, Singapore, and Columbe.

"I had a lovely day with Frances *Wright* Kimball in her darling new house in Ather-ton, Cal. It was grand to see 'Panty' again — she is a wonderful person and such fun."

Beulah has sent us a very interesting and detailed account of her trip, and if anyone is contemplating a similar trip, we would be happy to let you borrow this account.

We learned with regret of the death of Gladys *Perry* Miller's husband, Benjamin Dwight Miller, on May 17, 1952. The class extends its sincere sympathy.

1910

Ruth Newcomb writes, "Busy as usual teaching Saturday mornings, October through May, in local museum classes for children in simple clay modeling. After our large old home had to be broken up last September, I moved to a smaller, yet commodious, house at our rear garden corner. I feel quite settled aided by same housekeeper-cook and my lively cocker spaniel watchdog!"

Louise *Tuttle* Abbott writes that she spent a large part of last year in Atlanta, Georgia, with her daughter. Her oldest grandchild, Robert Dole, is studying violin, and is a member of the Young People's Symphony in Springfield, Mass.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Mira Wilson whose mother died June 14, 1952, in Ashland, Mass.

1911

Mary *Hall* Lewis reports the birth of her fifth granddaughter.

Dora *Heys* Pym writes that she has eight granddaughters.

Jessie *Wightman* Jones has a new granddaughter, Laurelee Noble, born April 11, 1952, to her daughter, Virginia *Jones* Garvan, Abbot '40.

1913

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and leave them at home — but plan *now* to be in Andover in June for our fortieth reunion. (It sounds as if we were born in the Stone Age).

Details will be sent at a later date.

OLGA *Erickson* TUCKER

Reunion Chairman

Dr. Elizabeth Hincks, *aff.*, who has been in Washington for a year as Psychologist and Director of Training of Clinical Psychologists at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, has returned to her work as Psychologist in the New England Home for Little Wanderers in Boston.

1915

The class extends its sympathy to Laura *Cheever* Downs, *aff.*, whose mother died on May 3, 1952.

Mattie *Larrabee* Whittemore has eleven grandchildren. Her unmarried son is an ensign in the Navy, and is on a cargo ship.

Jessie *Nye* Blodgett reports, "Our youngest son, Elliott Donald, is serving in the Armed Forces in the Far East. He was married last December to Patricia Simmons, a senior at Cornell University School of Nursing. On January 14, 1952, a third daughter was born to our son, Frederick, and his wife."

Harriette *Woolverton* Robinson, *aff.* reports the birth of her first grandchild, Ann Woolverton Strout.

1916

Eleanor *Black* Draffen sends a report of her children: "Spencer is married and is working for the Ives-Washburn Publishing Company in New York. Marion owns and manages a book shop in Mansfield, Ohio. James is with the Armed Forces in Korea. Frances is a student at Briarcliff Junior College."

Eleanor *Frary* Rogers reports the birth of her first grandchild, Timothy Paige Hunt, on April 9, 1952. Timothy is the son of Jinny Rogers Hunt. Eleanor's son, Donald is engaged to Frances Wales of Cambridge. Donald is doing research in the electronics laboratory of the Sickles Company in Chicopee, Mass.

Grace *Merrill* Emery writes, "My husband was promoted to Captain in the Navy in February. He is now Director of Engineering and Technical Services Division in the Bureau of Yards and Docks in Washington. My daughter, Judith, is teaching kindergarten in Waltham, Mass. My son, Tom, is a plebe at the Naval Academy."

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Katharine *Odell* Randall whose husband died July 12, 1952, of a heart ailment.

Helene *Sands* Brown writes, "My son, George, is in Korea, assigned to an Air Force unit as an engineer. My daughter, Mary Lord, is a junior at Cornell University majoring in animal husbandry. I had a perfect Smith reunion in 1950, and roomed with Grace *Merrill* Emery. Gert Goss '17 was with us frequently."

1919

Mildred *Frost* Eaton's son, James, is engaged to Sue Ellen Armstrong of Bedford, Ind.

Jane *Holt* Atkinson's son, Robert, received his ensign's commission on graduating from Harvard in June, and he is now serving in the Mediterranean. Another son, Theodore, Jr., is in his last year at Yale Divinity School.

Marian *Nichols* Fiore writes that her daughter, Mrs. William Brady, is now living in a new home next to her. Her son, Vincent, is working as a commercial artist in Richmond.

1920

Katherine *Kinney* Hecox writes, "No news about myself, but Elisabeth *Luce* Moore '19 spoke for the Albany Y.W.C.A. annual meeting in January. She was perfect. I do not know when I have heard a finer or more interesting speaker."

Florence *Matile* Bishop writes: "I have had a flat for eight years on the Thames immediately opposite the Festival or Fun Fair Gardens, as it is called. There is a blaze of lights in front of my window every night, and about midnight rockets and fireworks are sent up.

"My two sons, Tommy and Peter, are all grown up now. Tommy is married and has four children, and Peter attends Brasenose College, Oxford. I went up last week to watch him row in his college boat.

"Margaret *Neelands* Parsons, *aff.* '21, came through London in April. She and her husband had flown from New York to Dakar, and then had flown to Leopoldsville

in the Belgian Congo. They motored all through Africa. In many places there were no roads — only broad paths along which the car bumped slowly. There were no hotels, but often they found convents where they could spend the night."

Florence would be happy to welcome any Abbot friends at her flat in London.

A note from Elizabeth *Stewart* Pieters tells of reunions with Edna *Dixon* Mansur, Ethel *Dixon* McGee, *aff.* 1921, Geraldine *Murray* Stanton, *aff.* 1919, and Helen *Bradley* Pease, *aff.* 1919. Last winter Elizabeth saw Justine *Pearsall* Baker in Fort Lauderdale. She says that Jay has been ill for a long time, and would appreciate hearing from her Abbot friends.

1921

Marion *Swan* Parnell, *aff.* has been appointed Alumnae Secretary at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

1922

The class extends its sympathy to Elizabeth *Brewster* Thompson whose mother died suddenly June 11, 1952.

Sister Mary Anselm C.S.M. (Katherine Gage) writes, "This summer I took some work in education to comply with the Tennessee state requirements. I continue to enjoy the South and the quickening experience of living in a new part of the country.

Margaret *Hopkins* Osborn writes that her daughter, Susan, graduated from Suffield High School in June. Margaret is teaching tray painting and is an agent for books, greeting cards, and cosmetics.

Helen *Knight* Wilkinson's son graduated from Harvard in June.

Janet *Warren* Winslow writes, "My family and I took a trip to Wisconsin to visit my daughter, Ann. We stopped at Swarthmore, Pa., to see Kay *Damon* Kletzien. She has four lovely children, and Kay is just as cheerful as ever. We announced our daughter's engagement in May."

Kay *Weeks* Plaisted's son, Teddy, is a sophomore at Brown, and her daughter, Ann, is studying at Rogers Hall.

1923

Edith *Damon* Bugbee reports that her daughter, Kay, graduated from West Virginia University in June. Her son, Jon, is a sophomore at Dartmouth, and Dick is in Charleston High School. She attended her twenty-fifth reunion at Wellesley in June.

Esther Wood Peirce traveled to Edmonton, Banff, Vancouver, and Victoria during the summer.

1925

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Camp, Jr. (Virginia Thompson), a daughter, Leslie, March 18, 1952. Virginia's daughter, Lloyd, who graduated from Abbot in June, is a freshman at Connecticut College. Her son, Tommy, is a junior at Williams, and her son, Blair, is a sophomore in Summit High School.

1926

Ruth Farrington writes that she is still working for the Department of Defense.

1927

Nancy Kimball Fowle drove to California in September to visit her parents.

We have just learned that Hannah Lyman is now Mrs. Roland Blenner-Hassett.

MARRIED

Harriet Sullivan to Donald James Wallace, April 12, 1952.

1928

Virginia Gay d'Elseaux writes, "I wish there were more news from '28, but if all are as busy as I with two daughters in adolescence and the third not far behind, I can see why none of us writes! Life is full and wonderful. I have just spent the evening with our thirteen-year-old planning her first big party, a dance — with sundaes!"

Laura Snell Johnson writes, "After a year and a half of residing in beautiful and fascinating Lebanon, my husband has been transferred back to Cairo, Egypt. As I have lived in Egypt off and on since 1932, it is more like going home than going to the States would be. We left Lebanon July first, and spent three weeks in Scandinavia before going to the States. We return to Cairo in November."

1929

Polly Francis Loesch went to New York last spring to teach the occupational therapy students of Columbia University a capsule version of the dramatics as treatment course which she has been teaching at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy for the past three years.

Polly and her family traveled in the United States this summer. She writes: "We packed a luggage trailer with tents and camping equipment, and turned the nose of

the car in the direction of Albuquerque to film the life and activities of the Pueblo Indians. We attended the General Council of the Congregational-Christian Churches in Claremont, California. We went to Yellowstone Park where everyone seemed to be tenting or trailering in all sorts and shapes of equipment. By this time we had exchanged our mode of housekeeping for the more reliable 10-foot trailer in which we all fitted as snugly as a family of bears in hibernation. We visited the chalk buttes area of Montana where we went on a miniature fossil expedition. We saw the Smithsonian Institute encampment excavating the floor plan of the old fort, Berthold, at the Congregational Indian Mission. Incidentally, we hit all the tourist high spots."

Rosamond Wheeler is editor of the *Boston Traveler's* society page. She also does occasional book reviews for the *Boston Herald*.

1930

Kathie Fellows Ingraham writes of a glorious reunion with Marianna Smith Hile last spring. Marianna was in St. Louis with her husband, and "she hasn't changed a bit."

Marianne Hirst Rankin's husband accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Amarillo, Texas, in February. Since that time they and their three children have been in Texas.

1931

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Myers (Carol Grosvenor), a son and fifth child, Alexander McNaughton, February 28, 1952.

1932

Betty Bigler de Masi writes that her daughter, Jean, is 16, and a junior in high school. Both her sons are in junior high. Betty would love to see any of her classmates who come to Washington.

Katherine Brigham spent three months in Europe last spring.

Anne Dudley Blandy writes that her husband has been appointed Dean of the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest. Anne's son, Chris, is 10, and her daughter, Debbie, is 8.

Miyi Hirooka Mitsutani writes, "I have been in the trading business, export and import, for the last 3½ years. This sounds impressive, but actually it has been one long struggle for existence, with little success. Japan's finances have been on a steady decline during this period with the result that

**Our file of Commencement programs lacks one for the year 1935.
Can anyone complete our file?**

business has been getting increasingly difficult. Of course, I had to stick my neck out at this time! If there are any Abbot girls in business, or any husbands of Abbot girls who might be interested in importing Japanese goods, I would love to have the opportunity of being of assistance at this end.

"My life in business brought me one good fortune in the form of a husband. I got married, belatedly, in July, 1951, to one of my colleagues with whom I had been working for 2½ years. We built a tiny house with the aid of a government loan, and, although it is necessarily somewhat flimsy, it is ideally located. We have a wonderful view with Mt. Fuji and the Hakone Range in the distance. Since our plot drops off about thirty feet to a primary school playground below, we have nothing to obstruct our view. Last week we had the luxury of enjoying the cherry blossoms in the valley while eating breakfast in our dining-living room. We feel very fortunate to be so comfortably settled.

"I am continuing with my work, and, because we have no help for the time being, life is rather hectic and wearing at times. However, with the aid of our little third-hand car which gets us around, and our little dog to keep us amused, our days are full, but pleasant."

The class extends its sympathy to Constance Hoag Porter whose mother died last year. Connie has three girls who keep her busy. Her youngest girl had polio when she was ten months old. It affected her left arm so that she couldn't raise it. Connie expects that by fall she should be normal. Connie plans to come to Harwichport next summer.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Milliken II (Susan Johnstone), a son, Peter Houston, III, July 12, 1952.

1933

Mary Elizabeth Burnham Gazlay writes, "I have just recently returned to circulation after an automobile accident two years ago which kept Jack and me in the Hartford Hospital for three months. We were on crutches for about a year. Our remaining creaks and rattles are probably only old age, anyway!"

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Peyton H. Moss (Mary Mahoney, *aff.*), a son, Peyton Howard, Jr., July 15, 1952.

1934

Cassandra Kinsman Dexter writes, "Having studied Spanish for fun, I suddenly had a chance to put it to use in Mexico at the opening of a wing of the government's Heart Institute. My husband and I are going to a Heart Congress in Argentina in September."

Ruth Stott Peters and her family visited Massachusetts last summer.

1935

Ann Cutler Squier writes, "I am currently representing TWA at El Tovar Hotel in Grand Canyon. I live in a trailer with assorted Navajos, Hopis, and deer for neighbors. I work any six hours that appeal to me six days a week. Come on, people—fly to Grand Canyon on TWA, and we'll have a far-west Abbot reunion!"

The class extends its sympathy to Frances McTernan Coan whose father died August 27, 1952.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. McClelland (Jane Dawes), a fourth child and first son, Peter Dawes, August 27, 1952. Jane's husband has been called to active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force.

1936

The class extends its sympathy to Sally Burns Bowen whose father died August 22, 1952.

1937

The class extends its sympathy to Nancy Burns McArdle whose father died August 22, 1952.

Frances Connelly Dowd writes, "At present I am living in Larchmont with my two sons (9 and 10), my aunt, and my sister. I have been working in the Children's Room at the local library while the boys are at school.

Sally Gage Curtis writes that her husband has been on active duty with the Navy since September, 1950. They have four children, Sarah, 10, Gage, 8, George, 4, and Ann, 2.

Jane Stevenson Wunsch has three children,

aged 11, 9, and 5¹/₂. She has seen Anne *Sawyer* Williams and her four children recently.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phenix (Priscilla Richards), a daughter, Katharine Joan, January 8, 1952. Pris writes that she loves Saginaw now, but misses the "hills of home."

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Guyford Stever (Louise Risley), a daughter, Margarette Risley, June 18, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Stothoff (Ruth Rose), a second son, John Rose, April 22, 1952. Ruth writes that she is busy at home for the time being.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Martin, Jr. (Ellen Simpson), a third child and second son, Douglas Gordon, July 6, 1951.

1938

Anne *Simpson* White expected to be back in Syracuse by October, after her husband's seventeen-month tour of duty with the Navy. Anne writes, "Life in the D. C. area is too hectic for us. We'll take the serenity of central New York over anything!"

MARRIED

Linda Loring, *aff.*, to Homer Overly, Jr., in Nantucket, June 28, 1952. Mr. Overly is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard College.

Mary Toohey to Arthur George Kruse, September 15, 1952, in Greenwich, Conn. Mary's only attendant was her cousin, Barbara Healey Holland, 1930. Mr. Kruse attended Honolulu Military Academy and Stanford University. He is manager of the Electric Steel Foundry in Honolulu.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prudden (Constance Thurber), a fourth child and first daughter, Deborah, April 27, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. Francis C. Black (Dorothy Walworth), a daughter, Rosanne Elizabeth, April 10, 1952.

1939

Lloyd *Pierce* Smith is director of activities, and her husband is teaching physics at The Putney School, Putney, Vermont.

Peggy Prudden, *aff.*, has an interesting job as a designer with the Royal Doulton China Company.

ENGAGED

Marjorie *MacMullen* Freytag to Edwin A. Brewer of Shrewsbury, Mass. Mr. Brewer attended Worcester Academy and the Univer-

sity of Vermont. He is vice-president in charge of promotion at Brewer & Co., pharmaceutical manufacturers of Worcester.

1940

Anna *Clement* Hooker writes that her husband is an engineer working for California Tech. in Pasadena. Anna has two daughters, Sallyann, age 3, and Christine, age 11 months. Anna is secretary of the Scripps College Alumnae Association.

In February, 1952, Frances *Chandler* Futch adopted a daughter, Susan Chandler.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford W. England (Phyllis Crocker), a second daughter, Elizabeth, May 27, 1952.

To Rev. and Mrs. Edmund W. Nutting (Mary Howard), a second son, Philip Hutchins, September 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Garvan, Jr. (Virginia Jones, *aff.*), a third child and first daughter, Lauralee Noble, April 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Hoar (Doris Sawyer), a fourth child and second daughter, Amabel Sawyer, June 20, 1952.

1941

ENGAGED

Frances V. Troub to Dr. Bertram H. Roberts of New Haven. Dr. Roberts, who is an assistant professor of psychiatry at Yale University, was graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto. He received a master of arts degree from Columbia, and was a teaching fellow at Harvard. The wedding will take place November 26.

MARRIED

Suzanne *Long* Kremer to Karl A. Wagner of Milford, Pa., on June 12, 1952. Mr. Wagner is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and received a law degree from Temple University. He practices law in Milford, Pa. On their honeymoon, they flew to Paris and Lisbon, and toured Spain in an automobile.

1942

Irene *Abbott* MacPherson's husband is manager of the South Shore territory of the Telephone Company in Massachusetts.

Jane Bishop is a night supervisor at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. She says her job is "interesting, varied, and stimulating."

Jeanne *Bowersox* Wilson writes that her husband is taking extension courses and

working at the DuPont Experimental Station in Wilmington, Del.

Betty Jean *England* Olsen writes that she is living in Seattle, Washington. She says that the Northwest is as inspiring and beautiful as they say it is. Her husband is Division Manager for Boyle-Midway Co., and travels a good deal. She would love to hear from any Abbot girls in the area.

Barbara *Hill* Kennedy writes that she is now living in the San Joaquin Valley. Her husband has gone into farming. He works for someone else now, but hopes to have a ranch of his own soon. She is enjoying her daughter, Kate, very much.

Charity Lummis spent three months in Europe this spring.

We have just learned that Mary Virginia Smithers, *aff.* is now Mrs. Stephen Gilman. She is living in Bennington, Vermont, and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Juliette *Weston* Suhr writes, "We added a little girl to our family in January, but lost her at the age of three months. She brought us a great deal of happiness the short while she was here. Fortunately we have three other children to keep us busy. Barbara starts school in September which will leave me enough time, I hope, to cope with the activities of a three-year-old boy who manages to precipitate some new crisis every day of the week."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Darwin W. Heath (Suzanne Bates), a third child and second son, Steven Bates, March 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Sanner (Miriam Douglas), a second daughter, Margaret Louise, May 2, 1952. Ellen is now two years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryce Hopkins (Edith Ninomiya), a daughter, April Ann, April 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Baxter (Nancy Steele, *aff.*), a second son, Daniel Curtiss, December 28, 1951.

1943

MARRIED

Isabel Wiggin to Dr. Frederic Clement McDuffie of Andover, in Annisquam, Massachusetts, on May 31, 1952. Dr. McDuffie is a junior resident at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hibshman

(Winifred Tucker), a third child and second daughter, Pamela Joyce, July 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lancer R. Weinrich (Louise Swenning) a third child, Eric Geoffrey, May 15, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Rudolph (Joyce Yoffa), a third child and second daughter, Andrea Sue, January 15, 1952.

1944

Carol Paradise spent the summer in England with a group of Winant Volunteers doing settlement work in the east end of London. At the conclusion of the summer she took a bicycle trip through Scotland visiting relatives of the Clan McPherson band of which she has been a member. She was a guest at a royal garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Shirley *Woodams* Hoesterey writes that she is so busy with her little boy and girl that she has little time for anything else. She wishes more people would send news to the BULLETIN.

MARRIED

Patricia Damon to Dr. G. Donald Niswander of Coopers, West Virginia, May 31, 1952, in Whittier, N. H. Carol Reed and Damon Reed, daughters of Katharine Damon Reed '34, were bridesmaids.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Little (Nancy Baylor), a second son and fourth child, Lawrence Hilburn, June 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Rosenhouse (Eva Persson), a second daughter, Kyra Elizabeth, January 31, 1952.

1945

Grace Lurton spent two months in Europe last summer.

Nancy Selinger is organist at Immanuel Church in Springdale, Conn. She is studying organ and choir direction at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Holly *Welles* Locke and her husband sailed to Europe by freighter last summer. They visited Belgium, France, Italy, Austria, Germany, Denmark, and the British Isles.

ENGAGED

Andrea Lyons to Robert F. Shoemaker, Jr. of Washington, D. C. Mr. Shoemaker served two years in the Navy and is now a senior at George Washington University.

Lois Doyle, *aff.*, to Reuben Miller of Winter Garden, Florida. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Florida and of the Har-

vard Graduate School of Business Administration.

MARRIED

Josephine Bernardin to Dr. Peter Arnoldus deVries of San Francisco, California. Dr. deVries will be a resident surgeon at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

Cynthia Harvey Smith to John Alan McFalls of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, on August 2, 1952, in Osterville, Mass. Mr. McFalls is a graduate of Kimball Union Academy and Dartmouth College. He is an ensign in the Naval Reserve, and is stationed on Guam. Cynthia will join him as soon as they can find a place to live.

Lois Whiffen, *aff.*, to Blackwell Dunham of Troy, Ohio.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan H. Johnson (Barbara Haserick), a third child and second son, Bruce Haserick, May 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arrott, Jr. (Joan Holdsworth), a son, Neale Holdsworth, August 25, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Cheney (Sally Leavitt), a second daughter, Margaret Rice, August 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John S. LeFeber (Suzanne Leland), a second child and first daughter, Kathleen Leland, July 5, 1952. David is two years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lowe Neville, Jr. (Joan Mitchell), a second son, Peter Baird, August 24, 1952. Joan is living in Okayama, Japan, where her husband is working on his Ph.D. thesis. Young Eddie is attending a Japanese nursery school, and Joan says she is enjoying having a nurse for the children. In her free time Joan studies the Japanese language, flower arrangement, and Japanese cooking.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cleveland (Hilary Paterson), a son, Cotton Mather, April 13, 1952. Hilary is now living in Heilbronn, Germany.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Holzwarth (Shirley Sommer), a daughter, Camis Ann, June 9, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Bourne Upham, III (Edith Walker, *aff.*), a daughter, Edith Webster, July 7, 1952).

1946

Greta Leinbach writes, "I am extolling the virtues of Reading and Berks County by working for the local Chamber of Com-

merce. It's nice to be living at home again after all those years of schooling."

ENGAGED

Anne Fisher, *aff.*, to Ensign Andrew Lawrence Riker, 3d, of Manchester, Conn. Ensign Riker was graduated from Pomfret Preparatory School and attended Trinity College and the University of Colorado before entering Naval Aviation training.

MARRIED

Dorothy King to Alexander Garner, April 7, 1952.

Elizabeth Ross to Sam Griggs on December 1, 1951, in the Dartmouth College Chapel in Hanover, N. H.

Carolyn Teeson to Ross Strawn Keller of Ridgewood, New Jersey, on May 31, 1952, in Sturbridge, Mass.

Mavis Twomey to George N. Cox, Jr., of Methuen, Mass., on May 31, 1952. Mr. Cox is an alumnus of the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston.

Deborah Wiggin, *aff.*, to Braley Abbot Cameron, July 19, 1952, in Annisquam, Mass. Isabel Wiggin McDuffie '43 was matron of honor, and Harriet Stearns, *aff.* '46, was one of the bridesmaids.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Weston Flint (Noma Clayton), a son, Robert Clayton, August 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Burt S. Hofmann (Sallie Fillebrown, *aff.*), a daughter, Deborah Anne, March 15, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitcomb (Nancy Thomas), a third child, a son, Peter Bruce, June 26, 1952.

1947

Ann Aulis is working as a receptionist at Dr. Scholl's footwear store in Boston.

Nancy Dimmitt, *aff.*, is working at Bonwit Teller's in New York.

Margot Meyer graduated from Russell Sage College in June with a B.S. degree in Physical Therapy. She spent the summer doing clinical practice at Albany Hospital, Sunnyview in Schenectady, and West Haverstraw Rehabilitation Centre. In September she graduated from Albany Hospital.

We were sorry to learn that Mary Lou Miller Hart, *aff.*, lost her three-months-old son in July. His death was caused by a defective thyroid gland.

MARRIED

Nancy P. Barnard to Lawrence Clement Soule, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., on August 9,

1952, in Andover, Mass. Patricia Barnard '48 was maid of honor and Joan Barnard '51 was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. Soule is an alumnus of Montclair Academy, Lehigh University, and New York University.

Mary Carter Emery to Richard Boone Barnhill of Washington, August 21, 1952, in Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Barnhill is a director of television production at station WMAL. Mary is going to be in the front office at the Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D. C.

Barbara Jane French to Roger Brandt of Akron, Ohio, on April 19, 1952, in the chapel of Colby College in Waterville, Me. Mr. Brandt is associated with the Emhart Manufacturing Company as development engineer.

Mildred Kreis to Orwin Bradford Griffin, Jr., August 30, 1952, in Litchfield, Connecticut.

Martha Metcalf Morse to John Baron Abbot on June 14, 1952. Janet McIvor was one of the bridesmaids. Mr. Abbot is a graduate of Harvard, and is now attending Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard P: Dunsmore (Patricia Carroll), a son, Richard Philip, Jr., September 2, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norborne Berkeley, Jr., (Diane Gould), a daughter, Sally Carter, June 3, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Kernan (Dorthea Hall), a son, Leslie Warnick, Jr., July 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Montgomery, Jr. (Peggy Kimball), a first child, a daughter, Alexandra, August 8, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome B. Gleason (Jane Lewis), a son, Peter Bradford, September 10, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Lee Williams (Shirley Sawyer, *aff.*), a daughter, Jennifer Lee, June 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Singleton (Marion White), a daughter and first child, Pamela Dodge, August 7, 1952. Marion writes that she and her husband have bought a house of very modern design, and they are enjoying it and California immensely.

1948

A note from Martha Ball Geiken says: "I graduated from Smith this past June and

received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in Religion. Two and a half years I spent in dormitories and the remaining year and a half of my four-year college career I lived off campus with a husband I acquired along the way. Our plans for the fall include living and working in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, where Jack will be teaching English at the Detroit University School. I will be teaching Algebra, on a part-time basis, at Grosse Pointe Country Day. The schools are under the same headmaster and the work promises to be very interesting for both Jack and me."

Martha Barber graduated from Hollins College in June. She is doing graduate work at the University of Virginia this year.

Kitty Bigelow received an A.B. degree from Smith in June. She majored in Art.

Barbara Dake received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Smith in June. She majored in Mathematics, and was president of her dormitory last year. She is working with *Time Magazine* in New York.

Grace DeLong received an A.B. degree from Sweet Briar in June. She majored in Modern European History. Grace and her brother spent six weeks in England and Scotland this summer.

Mary Farrar writes, "I plan to take a bike trip for two weeks through part of Canada and Northern New England this summer, that is, if I survive the bike trip! I am now in the editorial department of Coward-McCann, Inc., and am continuing my studies at Columbia, where I am majoring in Government and Public Law, and minoring in History and English."

Martha Grimshaw received an A.B. degree from Penn State in June. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She plans to go to secretarial school this fall.

Carolyn Jenkins received a B.A. degree from Wellesley in June. Her major was English with emphasis on drama. She plans to work for her M.A. in Drama this fall.

MK Lackey graduated from Connecticut College in June. She majored in Home Economics, and minored in Music. MK was chairman of the senior prom last spring.

Sally Lunt received an A.B. degree from Middlebury in June. She majored in European History. She is now in Mexico doing volunteer work with the American Friends Service Committee.

Jo MacManus received an A.B. degree

from Connecticut College in June. She majored in Art. She spent three months in Europe after her graduation.

Mariel Mellersh, *aff.*, writes, "I have been teaching at a boys' preparatory school for one year, and hope to stay here for quite a bit. The school is just outside Godalming and I go there every day. There are 80 boys from 8 to 13, and I teach all subjects except arithmetic to the lowest form of all. There are 13 in my form, and they are really sweet little boys, though full of mischief as you can imagine. I went to Switzerland last Christmas, and hope to go to Italy this summer."

E. B. Ogden is working in the commercial office of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company in Youngstown, Ohio.

Eleanor Parker received a B.A. degree from Mount Holyoke in June. She is now attending the Hickok Secretarial School in Boston.

Mary Rich received a B.S. degree from the Northwestern College of Liberal Arts last June. She majored in French.

She writes, "This summer for 3½ weeks, I was a leader-chaperone for a group of thirty-four foreign students, all teen-agers, who have been attending high schools in this country during the past year under the auspices of the American Field Service International Scholarship program. My group, which was one of six, had all been living in the middle west, hence Milwaukee was our starting point. We traveled by Greyhound all the way coming east through Elkhart, Ind., Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, Springfield, Vt., Franklin, N. H., Augusta, Portland, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington. My group was made up of representatives from Germany, Austria, France, Finland, Norway, and the Netherlands. They were a wonderful group, and selfishly I wished they could have stayed here another year, because I had become so attached to them all. However, in order to carry out the AFS program they had to return home to tell their friends about life in America. Through the AFS each year over two hundred students of high-school age come to the States to live and study with an aim towards international understanding and good will."

Nancy Richmond graduated from Wheaton with an A.B. degree. History was her major. She plans to work in New York this fall.

Barbara Shulze spent three months at the Children's Hospital, Boston, for training in connection with the nursing course which she is taking at Simmons College.

Barbara Sugar received an A.B. degree from Vassar in June. She majored in Child Study. She is traveling in Europe this fall.

ENGAGED

Patricia Barnard to Richard Walker Lally of Andover, Mass. Mr. Lally is a graduate of the Lenox School and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. He is a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

Katherine M. Barrell, *aff.*, to Lt. John Field Shepard, USNR, of South Deerfield, N. H. Lt. Shepard graduated from Phillips Andover Academy, and from Williams College. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Carolyn June England to Charles Henry Wansker, Jr., of Duxbury, Mass. Mr. Wansker is a graduate of New Hampton Preparatory School, and he attended the University of Virginia. Carrie is teaching Physical Education at the Marlborough School in Los Angeles this year.

Jane Kenah to Henry Bowen Dewey of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Dewey was graduated from Deerfield Academy and Williams College. He received his law degree from Boston University Law School.

MARRIED

Beverly Adkins to Hal M. Wells of San Antonio, Texas, on April 12, 1952 in New York City. Mr. Wells is a psychoanalyst.

Nadine Todd Cookman to Raymond A. Price, on June 21, 1952. Diane Cookman, Abbot '54, was maid of honor.

Mary Marton to Jack Birge Davenport, June 20, 1952, in Warren, Ohio.

Elizabeth Sherwood McConnell to Robert F. Barnett, Jr., on June 21, 1952. Martha Grimshaw was one of the bridesmaids.

Mary Muessel to Lewis Laverne Pulling on September 18, 1952. Mr. Pulling is studying at Purdue. Mary will be the accompanist for the Purdue Glee Club this year.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Hoy, Jr. (Estelle DuBois), a daughter, Susan, June 29, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Haglin (Patricia Gillen, *aff.*), a son, Preston C., Jr., January 29, 1952.

1949

Zipper Peirce worked at the Royal Vic-

toria Hospital in Montreal during the summer.

ENGAGED

Lura Jane Noss to Paul A. McEndrfer of Denver, Colo. Mr. McEndrfer is attending the Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

MARRIED

Charlotte Gonzalez to Peter Reed Mann on July 10, 1952, in San Juan, Porto Rico. Tita and her husband will live in Los Angeles.

Kate Wyckoff to Hugo LaVerne Lindgren of Chula Vista, California, September 6, 1952, in Rye, N. Y. Mr. Lindgren is an alumnus of the University of Colorado.

1950

Carol Bernstein, *aff.*, graduated from Centenary Junior College in June. She is studying at Connecticut College this fall.

Noelle Blackmer is a member of the "Annex-Notes," a new organization at Radcliffe College composed of twelve girls who sing popular songs in five-part harmony.

Jane Gafill, Judy Holt, and Alice Russell spent the summer in Europe.

Toddy Huberth has transferred to Colorado College, and is majoring in Sociology. She spent the summer working with crippled children at Grasslands Hospital.

Peggy Lurton spent two months in Europe last summer.

Debby Redfield is studying at the Nursery Training School in Boston.

Nancy Shulze is president of the Anne Strong Nurses' club at Simmons.

ENGAGED

Patricia Barry to Harold G. Burbank, Jr., of Manchester, Connecticut. Mr. Burbank was graduated from Monson Academy, and is a junior at Tufts College. He is a member of the Air Force R.O.T.C.

Georgette Davis to Giovanni Ferrante di Ruffano. Mr. Ferrante is the son of the former Italian ambassador. He was graduated as an associate in arts from Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, N. C., in 1948 and as a mechanical engineer from Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N. J., class of 1952.

MARRIED

Barbara Baldwin to Mark Winslow Potter on June 13, 1952, in Bedford, New York.

Margaretta du Pont Kitchell to W. Laird Stabler, Jr., June 21, 1952, in Greenville, Delaware. Mary Jane Greenwald '50 was one of the attendants. Mr. Stabler was graduated from the Cranbrook School and Princeton University.

Marilyn Dorothy Lampert to Maurice Joseph Feigenbaum, June 22, 1952, in Boston, Mass. Doty plans to continue her college work.

1951

Marcia Crane was selected as Miss Florida and competed in the Miss America contest.

Lydia Eccles has transferred to George Washington University.

Alice Emmert spent the summer acting as waterfront director at Camp Runells, Pelham, N. H. At Pembroke last year she was on the varsity swimming and lacrosse teams.

Barbara Gibson spent the summer as a governess in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. This year she is living in the French Corridor at Wellesley.

Joan Nielsen is studying at The Child Education Foundation in New York.

The class extends its sympathy to Flor Palacios whose father died last summer in Florence, Italy. Flor is staying at home this year.

Polly Paradise spent the summer as a ward aide at the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston. She audited a number of courses in nursing arts at the hospital's school of nursing.

Shelia Swenson has transferred to Connecticut College.

Mary-Macy Wheeler spent one month in Waterville Valley, N. H. this summer. While she was at home she was a volunteer in the Newton-Wellesley Hospital Coffee Shop.

ENGAGED

Joan Barnard to Midshipman Robert Barton Haig, a junior at the U. S. Naval Academy. The engagement was announced at the ring dance at Annapolis.

Ruth A. DeNoyelles, *aff.*, to Robert Diefenbach of Rye, N. Y. Mr. Diefenbach was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy and Princeton University.

"Praises Ringing . . . Here's to You"

MIRA WILSON '10 — Retired in June as headmistress of the Northfield School for Girls. We are happy to quote below from the tributes to her printed in the *Northfield Alumnae Chronicle*, May, 1952.

The class of 1951 at Northfield wrote: "Thank you, Miss Wilson, for your influence on us at Northfield. A year ago you were challenging and guiding our class on the campus. Even as your teaching and inspiration are present with us now, in your absence, so will they always be present at Northfield to guide those not fortunate enough to know you personally. Our youth does not permit us fully to appreciate you now, Miss Wilson, but we want you to feel our gratitude.

We remember your gracious manner, that friendly warmth which you extended to each of us. Our visits in your home, especially the teas and breakfasts when we were seniors, were delightfully filled with your graciousness and charm. We remember your chapel talks in which your joyful appreciation of nature inspired us, and in which you stimulated our minds and hearts to deal realistically and hopefully with current world problems. We remember your wise and helpful suggestions as adviser to Council and the smaller groups, as well as to us individually. Your every decision, whether dealing with our problems or our pleasures, we knew to be balanced and weighed by one who delicately anticipated and understood our every need.

From our daily associations with you, we have sensed your faith in God; your consecrated concern for all humanity; your selfless, zealous contribution to liberal education. We saw you, with a humble serenity stemming from the strength of prayer, live by your convictions and influence others to active service. It is in accord with this mission of faith, that we hope to live. In fulfilling its responsibilities we will try to thank you."

The faculty wrote: "An attempt to capture in the written word the quality and variety of Miss Wilson's contributions to the growth of Northfield serves only to reveal the inadequacy of the pen as a medium of expression; for one needs to see the quick expressive smiles and the brightening eyes at the mere mention of Miss Wilson's name; one needs to hear the warm tones of voice as the 'I remember's' come tumbling out. Such manifestations of affection and admiration are just a preface to the remarkable chapters recounting Miss Wilson's achievement. These chapters contain passages which are filled with traditions firmly maintained; others forge ahead with changes which have greatly altered life at the School. Back of both tradition and innovation, one senses a great sympathy and understanding of youth, a keen intelligence weighing the problems and needs of this changeful era, and a dedicated spirit whose strength and light derive from a deeply held faith."

CLEMENCY CHASE '51 — Freshman Honors at Wellesley

DOROTHY COLBURN '51 — Freshman Honors at Vassar.

MATTIE Larrabee WHITTEMORE '15 — Exhibition of Landscape Paintings at
Copley Society Gallery in Boston, April 21 through May 3, 1952

KAREN LARSON '52 — Exempted from Freshman English at Northwestern
because of high grades on English test.

JOSEPHINE MACMANUS '48 — Dean's List of Connecticut College

SHIRLEY YOUNG '51 — Freshman Honors at Wellesley

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Winter Calendar—1953

- January* 6 — School re-opened after Christmas vacation
January 10 — "Icecapades" in Boston (afternoon)
January 11 — Vespers — The Reverend John Bates, First Presbyterian Church, Greenwich
January 17 — David Keith Hardy — Lecture on Far and Middle East
January 18 — Vespers — The Reverend Roy L. Minich, D.D., The First Church in Malden
January 23-28 — Midyear Examinations
January 25 — Vespers — Hymn Singing
January 27-29 — Seniors at Intervale
January 31 — Elizabeth Maclean-Smith — "Sculpture in the Making"
February 1 — Recital by Mary Curtis, Abbot 1939, Soprano
February 7 — Abbot-Exeter Glee Club Concert at Exeter
February 8 — Vesper Service at Phillips Academy (Northfield Winter Meeting)
February 14 — Program by Mlle. Germaine Arosa
February 21 — LaVaux — Recital of accordion music
February 22 — Vespers — The Reverend Albert B. Coe, D.D., Boston
February 28 — Abbot-Brooks School Play — "Antigone"
March 1 — Vespers — The Reverend Frederick Meek, D.D., Old South Church, Boston
March 7 — Abbot Prom
March 8 — Prom Chapel — The Reverend Frederick B. Kellogg, Christ Church, Cambridge
March 13-14 — Alumnae Council at Abbot
March 14 — C.E.E.B. Examinations
March 15 — Student Recital
March 21 — Prep-Junior Play
March 22 — Symphony Concert in Boston
 Vespers — Northfield Service
March 23 — Gym Meet
March 24 — School closes for Spring Vacation

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Commencement

- Friday, May* 29 — Rally Night
Saturday, May 30 — Alumnae Day; Draper Dramatics
Sunday, May 31 — Baccalaureate Sermon by Gerald B. O'Grady, Jr., A.B., S.T.B., Chaplain, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut; Tree and Ivy Planting; Commencement Recital
Monday, June 1 — Graduation Exercises — Address by James T. Cleland, M.A., S.T.M., D.D., Divinity School, Duke University.



Greetings

Although it will be long past Christmas when you receive this issue of the BULLETIN, I feel I must start with some reference to the Christmas celebration at Abbot, for it is then, perhaps, more than at any other time of the year, that I am especially conscious of the wide circumference within which all of you are enclosed. The traditional customs, gay and serious, deeply and happily engrafted in the memories of all old Abbot girls, touch warmly all the present members of the school each year, and keep the expanding circumference strong. After school has closed and your many, many, Christmas greetings come to me from all parts of this country and from foreign lands, I realize that they represent the affection and the loyalty and gratitude for what Abbot has meant to hundreds of girls through the years, and the messages on the cards I receive, even a name alone, kindle in my mind scenes of other days, and the quiet halls of Draper are peopled with a shifting pageant in which girls whom I have known in my years here move in and out just as you used to be. You cannot know, I am sure, what pleasure these memories give me, and I can take only this way to thank you and to tell you all of my thoughts of you and send you my continuing good wishes in return.

As I write we are well launched on the winter term. Midyears loom ahead, and after that, for the seniors, Intervale. For forty years the senior class as a unit with Miss Bailey or with me (assisted in recent years by "Miss Carpenter," or Miss Judd and Miss Tucker) has taken this trip. This means that probably some fifteen hundred or more of the old girls share memories of that happy tradition. It would astonish the girls of that first trip to see the latest generation — the difference in dress, of course, and in the activities — no more sleigh rides, alas, no more snow shoeing, and very little tobogganing. Dressed in smart ski outfits, and all skiers, of greater or less skill, our fifty to sixty girls join with the masses of other eager skiers at the base of Cranmore Mountain and soon become part of the fantastic scene. But as you all know, it is not for winter sports alone that our Intervale trip is important. It has become a symbol all compounded of the breath-taking beauty of those snow-covered fir trees, and Mt. Washington in changing lights, and minds blown clear of dusty particles of work and worry, and the relaxed comradeship of evenings around the fire, with singing, and reading aloud, and strengthening of old friendships and discovering of new. Yes, still, for Abbot, "Intervale" is a magical word. Something rather subtle happens there, and from then on the senior year becomes richer and its companionship something to treasure daily, while the year speeds toward its end — Commencement.

So you see, "*plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose*." It is so with most of what you loved here. I imagine this is good to think of in this unpredictable world. But exciting new things do occur, too. This year a very capable and thoughtful Student Council has done some very creative thinking about Student Government, for example. They started out on their exploration with the question: "If all rules were abolished, what would be necessary to achieve a good community life?" They came to the conclusion that certain

definite rules to safeguard safety, health, and academic standards would have to be set up. Then they considered first the basic qualities of character to be sought for "to become better citizens of the world" and decided that the more important of those qualities are honor, a constructive attitude, a sense of responsibility, self-control, and thoughtfulness. They next came to the conclusion that with these qualities as the goal, certain standards of conduct should be applicable at Abbot, and under each heading listed what the application should be. In addition, the Council restated the Honor Rules. In the general preamble, the fundamental purpose of the new system is said to be: "to obtain a fuller understanding and support of our school government. Under this plan each individual girl will be given the responsibility of interpreting and following the proposed code." This is a fresh approach, and one in which the initiative has come from the girls themselves.

As the result of a careful study last spring by a faculty committee on coordinating extracurriculum activities, we are hoping that this year there will be a more even distribution of these non-academic but very valuable events. The preparation for many of them is very time-consuming and too often the same girls are involved in a number of these obligations at the same time. The committee felt that a point system, such as that used in many colleges, would not be advisable here, in so small a student body, but by staggering events more carefully some relief has been obtained. The activities themselves it seems almost impossible to curtail. The calendar for the winter and spring terms is full! The revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operettas with Phillips Academy gives great satisfaction to us all; the first Parents' Weekend last spring was such a great success that we find it impossible not to make that an annual affair from now on. The Fidelio Concert with Exeter has become definitely an annual event (occasionally in the past we would skip a year); the Dance Recital in the spring is too much appreciated to allow that to be omitted. This year there was demand for a Spanish Play with Phillips Academy and again a joint play with the Brooks School — to be shown here as well as at Brooks. This year the play is to be the Anouilh version of "Antigone." And so it goes, above and beyond the line of duty, the normal academic, athletic, dramatic, musical, and oh, yes, social affairs! The latter are largely confined to Saturday afternoons, but the number of tea dances at Phillips, and the regular "Calling Hour" here on Saturday afternoon, with dancing, take in more and more girls each year, and this is a good trend, of course.

Just a word before I close, about 1954. On May 6, 1829, Abbot first opened its doors and we shall therefore be celebrating our 125th birthday next year. At this time all I need say is that the celebration will take place on May 7-8, 1954, and that I hope a great many of you will begin now to plan to return for this special occasion, if you possibly can. In the meantime, best wishes to you all, and please don't feel you must wait till 1954 for a visit!

Marguerite Hearsey
Principal

George E. Abbot

1896-1952

George E. Abbot, President of the Board of Trustees, died November 22, 1952. Below is a copy of the memorial of the Board of Trustees:

In the death of its President, George E. Abbot, on November twenty-second, the Board of Trustees of Abbot Academy has experienced an irreparable loss. As a member of the Board for sixteen years, and in recent years chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Abbot was unremittingly devoted to the service of the school. When in June, 1952, Mr. Abbot was elected to the Presidency of the Board, every member of the Board recognized his pre-eminent qualifications for the position and was happy in anticipation of working under his direction for the coming years.

We record with sorrow and pride, but in words all too inadequate, the qualities we found in George Abbot as a friend and as an associate and leader in carrying the responsibilities of the Board of Trustees of Abbot Academy: his graciousness combined with simplicity; his soundly based convictions, combined with imaginative appreciation of another's point of view; his affection for tradition, balanced by open-mindedness in evaluating new ideas; his sagacity in business matters; and withal the objectivity and humor which distinguish a wise and cultivated mind.

To his family we would express our deep sympathy and our gratitude for the memory of his friendship, and for his example in the quality of his service on our Board of Trustees.

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HEAD OF DAY SCHOLARS

Cornelia Weldon

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Student Council—Pictured on Cover

Front row, left to right— Mary Hawkins, Lorraine Gibbs, Joan Wheeler, Carol Hardin, Doris Schoonmaker, Cornelia Weldon, Patricia Eveleth, Anne Oliver.

Back row, left to right— Valerie Gibbs, Jeanne Skillin, Betsey Bceson, Audrey Taylor, Patricia Earhart, Mary Goodnow, Polly Jackson.

As we go to press, we learn that Miss M. Dorothy Baker is returning to Abbot to teach English during the second semester.

Across the Counter

By MARY S. ANGUS, 1931

Daughter of Annie Smart Angus, 1898

For the lack of a man a woman was hired — that is how I got my job in the Andover Consumers Co-operative in 1944. All the men had gone to war.

My training as a teacher of retarded children and one summer's work in the store seemed to offer little background for a manager's job—however, I took the chance and it has proved a most challenging and interesting experience though not without its hard work and worries.

I was appointed manager by a Board of Directors and I am directly responsible to them, reporting at monthly meetings. The interest and advice of the Directors is one of the greatest assets to the business and help to the manager.

You doubtless know that a Co-operative Store is owned by the people who buy stock in the business. The Andover Co-op is a grocery store with four departments. Each day presents its own problems as well as its amusing side. While rationing was on, one customer could not make up her mind whether she would get more confectioners or brown sugar for her stamp. By the time she had decided all the sugar was gone! Helping people make up their minds is one of our big jobs. To do this we try to give the store a personal touch and a friendly atmosphere.

When I took over this work in 1944, with rationing still in effect, our greatest problem was how many difficult to obtain items we could get. Today the problem is to advise the housewife how she can make the best use of her dollar.

It is my responsibility to be sure that the price of the stock is sufficient to pay all the expenses of the store. These include a payroll of fourteen persons, the dividends on stock owned by the members, a patronage refund, and taxes, local, state, and federal. Add to this the buying of the merchandise, filling in wherever needed, keeping track of equipment, advising purchase of new equipment, in fact a general over-all supervision, and there is not much idle time

Because of the increase in the number of members over the nine years, their support, and the loyalty of the store personnel, the business has so increased that, although we have enlarged twice during that time, we are again almost at the bursting point.

It is said to be a wise move to change one's occupation at, is it fifty? I did it somewhat earlier, and although it seems a far cry from the classroom to the store, with longer hours, no free week ends or long summer vacations, I am glad I made the move and am thrilled to see the business increase as the total assets show it has. being \$9700 in 1944 and \$62,700 at the end of 1952.

How the Classes Stand

Percentage of Contributors to the Alumnae Fund
through February 1, 1953

	20%	40%	60%	80%		20%	40%	60%	80%
1886	25				1920	26			
1887	18				1921	9			
1889		42			1922		32		
1891			57		1923		25		
1892		33			1924	11			
1893	20				1925	12			
1894	5				1926	17			
1895	19				1927		25		
1896		26			1928	9			
1897	11				1929		22		
1898	9				1930		25		
1899		23			1931		22		
1900	20				1932		20		
1901			58		1933		20		
1902				78	1934	12			
1903		29			1935	17			
1904	17				1936	14			
1905	17				1937		22		
1906		27			1938	7			
1907			46		1939	10			
1908		31			1940		25		
1909		33			1941	11			
1910				67	1942	17			
1911		39			1943		21		
1912		23			1944	16			
1913		26			1945	10			
1914	13				1946		20		
1915		33			1947		23		
1916		36			1948	12			
1917	11				1949	6			
1918	13				1950		21		
1919	13				1951	8			

Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund

February 1, 1953

Total, \$4696.60

535 Contributors

35 more than last year's final total

100 new contributors

but still only

16% of the alumnae have contributed to the Fund

This year's fund does not close until March 1, 1953. Additional contributions received up to that date will be printed in the May BULLETIN.

Leading Contributions by Class

1902—\$345
1918—\$245
1932—\$230
1901—\$175
1886—\$131

Highest Number of Contributors

1922—18
1910—16
1916—16
1901—15
1920—15

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List of Contributors

April 1, 1952—February 1, 1953

†Regular contributor, 1948 thru 1952

Percentages below class numerals indicate per cent of class contributing to Fund.

1878	1894	1901
†Florence W. Swan	5 ⁰ / ₁₀	58 ⁰ / ₁₀
1879	Hanna <i>Greene</i> Holt	Elizabeth <i>Bacon</i> Greene
Julia E. Twichell	Myra Hayes	†Frieda <i>Billings</i> Cushman
1880	1895	†Ethel <i>Brooks</i> Scott
Harriet <i>Smith</i> Wilcox	19 ⁰ / ₁₀	Helen Buck
1886	†Bessie <i>Adams</i> Tryon	Evelyn <i>Carter</i> Giles
25 ⁰ / ₁₀	Bessie <i>Baldwin</i> Hopkins	Leila <i>Fraser</i> Gilbert
†Mary <i>Gorton</i> Darling	Charlotte K. Drury	Barbara French
Jennie <i>Lanphear</i> Buck	†Helen Muzzey	Katharine <i>French</i> Rockwell
†Frances <i>Swazey</i> Parker	1896	†Delight <i>Hall</i> Gage
1887	26 ⁰ / ₁₀	Helen Hale
18 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Isabel <i>Chapin</i> Gould	Charlotte <i>Holt</i> Burt
Ida <i>Jones</i> Barter	†Edith Magee	Harriet A. Lee
†Harriet H. Thwing	†Grace <i>Pearson</i> Preston	Genevieve <i>Magee</i> Mercer
1889	Eleanor <i>Thomson</i> Castle	Marion <i>Manson</i> Adams
42 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Betsey <i>Whitaker</i> Gooch	†Josephine Pope
Edith <i>Jackson</i> Lewis	May <i>Young</i> Duffy	1902
Dora <i>Mason</i> McLaughlin	1897	78 ⁰ / ₁₀
†Flora Mason	11 ⁰ / ₁₀	Miriam F. Carpenter
†Alice <i>Newton</i> Judd	Lillian <i>Miller</i> Troutman	Harriett <i>Chase</i> Newell
Annis <i>Spencer</i> Gilbert	†Gertrude <i>Ware</i> Bunce	†Mildred <i>Chase</i> Drake
1891	1898	Ruth <i>Cobb</i> Bryant
57 ⁰ / ₁₀	9 ⁰ / ₁₀	Catharine <i>Deacon</i> Palmer
†Annie <i>Bull</i> Hardenbergh	†Mabelle <i>Norris</i> Oakley	Margaret <i>Eshbaugh</i> Adams
Caroline A. Goodell	†Amy <i>Stork</i> Kydd	Florence <i>Fletcher</i> Preston
Anna <i>Wells</i> Bigelow	1899	Tirzah Hall
†Katharine <i>Winegarner</i> Spencer	23 ⁰ / ₁₀	Belle <i>Johnston</i> Rumford
1892	Ruth <i>Childs</i> Young	Katherine L. King
33 ⁰ / ₁₀	Lucy <i>Hegeman</i> Hubbell	Florence <i>Lindenberg</i> Harrison
†Jane B. Carpenter	Lilian <i>Moors</i> Smith	†Mildred <i>Moors</i> Poore
†Josephine <i>Rounsevel</i> Coffin	Harriet <i>Wanning</i> Frick	Honora Spalding
1893	May <i>Young</i> Cox	Helen <i>Tisdale</i> Howland
20 ⁰ / ₁₀	1900	1903
Caddie <i>Abbott</i> Smith	20 ⁰ / ₁₀	29 ⁰ / ₁₀
†Elizabeth <i>Nichols</i> Bean	Grace <i>Chapman</i> Spear	Edith <i>Burnham</i> Roberts
Mary A. Thompson	†Mary <i>Morgan</i> Norwood	†Aletta Hegeman
	†Lottie Redford	Helen <i>Packard</i> McBride
	Mabel <i>Tubman</i> Taylor	Christine <i>Peirce</i> Douglas
		Margaret <i>Wilson</i> Gerber

1904 17 ⁰ / ₁₀	Hannah <i>Haines</i> Webb Sarah Knox Louise <i>Norpell</i> Meek Frances <i>Wright</i> Kimball	1914 13 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Harriett <i>Bowman</i> Mecker †Elsie <i>Gleason</i> Sloan Helen <i>Hamblet</i> Dyer Katharine <i>Selden</i> McDuffie Alice Sweeney
Sarah Field Ruth <i>Lane</i> Treadway Elizabeth Schneider Mary Byers Smith	1910 67 ⁰ / ₁₀	1915 33 ⁰ / ₁₀	Eleanor <i>Bartlett</i> Atwater Marian <i>Bayley</i> Buchanan Marion Brooks †Mattie <i>Larrabee</i> Whittemore Catherine C. Leach Elizabeth Leach Jessie <i>Nye</i> Blodgett Gertrude <i>Shackleton</i> Hacker Marion <i>Winklebleck</i> Hess Harriette <i>Woolverton</i> Robinson
1905 17 ⁰ / ₁₀	Margaret <i>Gooch</i> Barney Clarissa <i>Hall</i> Hammond Laura <i>Jackson</i> Austin Lillie <i>Johnson</i> Smith Grace Kellogg Ethel <i>Kelsey</i> Perry Lucy Kilby Persis <i>McIntire</i> Downey Ruth <i>Murray</i> Moore Irma F. Naber Ruth Newcomb Ethel <i>Reigeluth</i> Darby Edith <i>Seccomb</i> Young †Emily <i>Silsby</i> Morgan Lydia <i>Skolfield</i> Parsons Louise <i>Tuttle</i> Abbott	1916 36 ⁰ / ₁₀	Vera Allen Charlotte Eaton †Mildred <i>Jenkins</i> Dalrymple Esther Kilton Louise <i>King</i> Childs Inga <i>Little</i> Bouvé Grace <i>Merrill</i> Emery †Dorothy Niles †Eugenia Parker †Dorothy <i>Pillsbury</i> Bartlett Alice <i>Prescott</i> Plumb Helene <i>Sands</i> Brown Marion <i>Selden</i> Nash Emma <i>Stohn</i> Larrabee Esther <i>Van Dervoort</i> Howe Josephine <i>Walker</i> Woodman
1906 27 ⁰ / ₁₀	Ruth <i>Adams</i> Downer Helen <i>Ellis</i> Rice Mary <i>Jordan</i> Goodrich Evaline Korn Constance <i>Parker</i> Chipman Rena <i>Porter</i> Hastings	1911 39 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Dorothy <i>Bigelow</i> Arms Marion Brown Mary <i>Hall</i> Lewis Dora <i>Heys</i> Pym Miriam <i>Howard</i> Bushnell Edith <i>Johnson</i> Donald *Katharine <i>Ordway</i> Parker †Frances M. Pray †Henrietta <i>Wiest</i> Zaner †Jessie <i>Wightman</i> Jones Corinne <i>Willard</i> Dresser
1907 46 ⁰ / ₁₀	Mabel <i>Allen</i> Buxton Violet <i>Bates</i> Wilkins Marjorie <i>Bond</i> Crowley Laura Howell Clara <i>Hukill</i> Leeds Jeanne <i>McEwen</i> Brown Maria <i>Pillsbury</i> Campbell Anna <i>Richards</i> Folsom Louise <i>Richards</i> Rollins Beatrice <i>Wallace</i> Duffey Alice <i>Webster</i> Brush Oena <i>Whyte</i> Hall	1912 23 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Hazel <i>Goodrich</i> Waugh †Barbara <i>Moore</i> Pease Nora Sweeney *Contributed prior to death
1908 31 ⁰ / ₁₀	Helen <i>Buss</i> Towle Gertrude <i>Caunt</i> Barnes Jean <i>Dascomb</i> Higgins Agnes Bertha Ewart †Mary A. Howell †Esther <i>Parker</i> Lovett Dorothy Taylor Marion <i>Towle</i> Sturgis †Ruth <i>Van Vliet</i> Fawcett Elizabeth Watts	1913 26 ⁰ / ₁₀	Mildred <i>Bryant</i> Kusmaul †Cornelia Crittenden Helen <i>Danforth</i> Prudden Olga <i>Erickson</i> Tucker †Gladys <i>Estabrook</i> Blanchard Helen <i>Hersey</i> Heffernan Dorothy <i>Perkins</i> Estabrook †Margaret Wilkins
1909 33 ⁰ / ₁₀	Mary <i>Bourne</i> Boutell Elizabeth S. Fuller †Edith <i>Gardner</i> Tobey Janet Gorton	1917 11 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Frances Cartland Frances K. Gere Edith Marsden Cornelia <i>Sargent</i> Battershill
		1918 13 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Irene Atwood †Louise <i>Bacon</i> Fuller Mariette <i>Goodrich</i> Page †Marion <i>Hubbard</i> Craig †Emmavil <i>Luce</i> Severinghaus Velma <i>Rowell</i> Cutler Margaret Van Voorhis

1919
13⁰/₁₀
Marea *Blackford* Fowler
Gretchen *Brown* Knights
†Jane *Holt* Atkinson
†Grace *Kepner* Noble
Grace *Leyser* Boynton
Virginia *McCauley* Otis
Marian *Nichols* Fiore
Margaret *Taylor* Stainton

1920
26⁰/₁₀
Hope *Allen* Brown
Lucy *Ford* McCorkindale
Vivien *Gowdy* Larabee
Carolyn *Grimes* Whittier
Lillian Grumman
†Elizabeth *Hawkes* Miller
Katherine *Kinney* Hecox
Constance Ling
†Paulina *Miller* Patrick
Muriel *Moxley* Hubbard
†Louise Robinson
Elizabeth *Stewart* Pieters
†Charlotte *Vose* Clark
†Bertha *Worman* Smith
†Margaret *Worman* Thompson

1921
9⁰/₁₀
Frances *Gasser* Stover
Marian *Parker* Paulson
Mildred Peabody
Frances *Thompson* Heely
Eleanor Voorhees
Elizabeth *Weld* Bennett

1922
32⁰/₁₀
Jane B. Baldwin
Gwendolyn *Bloomfield* Tillson
Geneva *Burr* Sanders
Ruth *Devey* York
Dorothea *Flagg* Smith
†Beatrice Goff
Barbara Goss
Olive *Howard* Vance
Caroline Iredell
Lois *Kirkham* Hart
Mary *Mallory* Pattison
Florence *Phillips* Cooke
Margaret *Potter* Kensingier
Alice *Tower* Kirkby
Alice *Van Schmus* Smith
Janet *Warren* Winslow

Susana *Welborn* Osborn
Dorothy *Williams* Davidson

1923
25⁰/₁₀
†Nathalie *Bartlett* Farnsworth
Martha *Buttrick* Rogers
Edith *Damon* Bugbee
Elizabeth *Flagg* Dow
Anne *Fry* Schoener
Francelia Holmes
Ruth *Holmes* Durant
Laura *Lakin* Fleck
†Dolores *Osborne* Hall
Mary E. Rudd
Mary *Swartwood* Sinclair
Dorothy *Taylor* Booth
Esther *Wood* Peirce

1924
11⁰/₁₀
Caroline *Hall* Wason
Helen *Keating* Ott
Elsie *Phillips* Marshall
Ethel *Thompson* James
Constance Twichell
Frances *Williams* MacCorkle

1925
12⁰/₁₀
Dorothy *Beeley* Marsh
Madeline *Boutwell* von Weber
Alice *Hougen* Ball
Frances *Howard* O'Brien
†Eunice Huntsman

1926
17⁰/₁₀
Adelaide Black
†Barbara *Bloomfield* Wood
†Katherine *Clay* Sawyer
Ruth Farrington
†Frances *Flagg* Sanborn
Patricia *Goodwillie* Blanchard
Gracie *Griffin* Westman
Sylvia *Shapleigh* Smith
Carlotta Sloper

1927
25⁰/₁₀
Mary *Ayers* Hower
Helen *Connolly* McGuire
Gertrude *Drummond* Hoggson
Jane *Fitch* Roland
Dorothy *French* Gray
Persis *Goodnow* Brown
Ruth *Harvey* Hart

Gertrude Holbrook
Emily *House* Maidment
Pauline *Humeston* Carter
Margery Murray
Margaret *Nay* Gramkow
Ruth Perry
Sydna White

1928
9⁰/₁₀
Ruth *Cushman* Hill
†Virginia *Gay* d'Elseaux
†Beatrice *Lane* Mercer
Margaret *Nivison* Chase

1929
22⁰/₁₀
Louise *Anthony* Castor
Katherine *Blunt* Polsby
Catherine *Bowden* Barnes
Barbara *Folk* Howe
†Polly *Francis* Loesch
†Jeannette M. Hubbard
Joyce *Jarman* McNamara
Gertrude *King* Bédard
Estelle *Levering* Chestnut
Mary E. Macdonald
Dorothy *Newcomb* Rogers
Elisabeth Jane *Osborne* Bacon
Despina *Plakias* Messinesi
Grace Stephens

1930
25⁰/₁₀
†Ruth *Baker* Johnson
Donna *Brace* Kroeck
†Rosamond *Castle* Olivetti
Hortense Dunbar
†Kathie *Fellows* Ingraham
Katharine *Foster* Rainbolt
†Alma Hill
Barbara *Lord* Mathias
Mary Jane *Owsley* Warwick
Elizabeth *Perry* Lewis
Elizabeth *Quinby* Johnson
Helen Ripley
Vivian *Southworth* Gerstell
Elizabeth *Southworth* Sutton

1931
22⁰/₁₀
Emily Bullock
†Nancy *Carr* Holmes
Faith *Chipman* Parker
Barbara *Graham* Holland
Carol *Grosvenor* Myers
Mary *Henderson* Lee

Katharine <i>Howell</i> Whittum	Mary L. Swan	1942	Suzanne <i>Bates</i> Heath
Lizette <i>Micoleau</i> Tillinghast	Mary <i>Trafton</i> Simonds	17 ⁰ / ₁₀	†Jane Bishop
Margaret <i>O'Leary</i> White			Beatrice <i>Hardy</i> Verderoy
Marcia <i>Rudd</i> Keil	1937		Louise <i>Leslie</i> Oxenham
C. Jane Sullivan	22 ⁰ / ₁₀		†Marilyn <i>Menschik</i> Westaway
Gertrud <i>Van Peursem</i> Bell			Gretchen <i>Roemer</i> Gayton
			Jane Rutherford
1932	Frances <i>Connelly</i> Dowd		Earline Simpson
20 ⁰ / ₁₀	Thelma <i>Cutter</i> Leuenberger		Ruth <i>Snider</i> Bernstein
†Helen <i>Allen</i> Henry	Jeanette K. Nevius		†Margaret <i>Stuart</i> Beale
Harriet <i>Bolton</i> Allen	Jeannette <i>Partridge</i> Harrison		Rose <i>Wind</i> Stone
Virginia <i>Brown</i> Woods	Barbara <i>Pierpont</i> Craig		
Joyce <i>Henry</i> Woodhead	Martha <i>Ransom</i> Tucker		
Constance <i>Hoag</i> Porter	Louise <i>Risley</i> Stever		
Louise <i>Hollis</i> Black	Ruth <i>Rose</i> Stothoff		
Cynthia <i>James</i> Tharaud	Ellen <i>Simpson</i> Martin		
Elizabeth <i>Palmer</i> Mercer	Jane <i>Stevenson</i> Wunsch	1943	
Elizabeth <i>Piper</i> Thornton	Joan <i>Todd</i> Wilkinson	21 ⁰ / ₁₀	
†Eunice Randall			Helen <i>Barss</i> Schneider
Ruth <i>Tyler</i> Smith	1938		†Mary A. <i>Beckman</i> Huitkoper
	7 ⁰ / ₁₀		Elizabeth <i>Bennett</i> Ewing
	Mary <i>Elliot</i> Brown		Jean <i>Craig</i> Fitzgerald
	Rosa <i>Fletcher</i> Crocker		Amelia <i>Davis</i> Kopald
1933	Norma <i>Forsyth</i> Williams		Jean <i>Hansen</i> Ashbaugh
20 ⁰ / ₁₀	Anne <i>Simpson</i> White		Margaret <i>Howard</i> Long
Mary E. <i>Burnham</i> Gazlay			Anne Pearson
†Margaret <i>Chase</i> Johnson	1939		Sylvia <i>Peters</i> Agler
Rozilla <i>Chase</i> Roberts	10 ⁰ / ₁₀		Patricia <i>Pettengill</i> Whitaker
Frances <i>McGarry</i> Ogg			Bettye <i>Rutherford</i> McCouch
Rachel <i>Place</i> Smith	Patricia <i>Goss</i> Rhodes		†Joyce <i>Yoffa</i> Rudolph
Ethel <i>Rogers</i> Foster	Barbara <i>Leland</i> Pearson		
Clara <i>Smith</i> Clark	Marjorie <i>MacMullen</i> Brewer		
Kathryn <i>Whittemore</i> Knight	Polly <i>Pancoast</i> Tunkey	1944	
Martha <i>Wind</i> Finger		16 ⁰ / ₁₀	
	1940		†Nancy <i>Emerson</i> Viele
	25 ⁰ / ₁₀		Elizabeth <i>Frank</i> Abeles
1934	Joan <i>Carlson</i> Hutchison		Ruth <i>Goodall</i> Pitstick
12 ⁰ / ₁₀	Frances <i>Chandler</i> Futch		†Ruth <i>Kirstein</i> Turkanis
Eleanor <i>Harryman</i> McQuarie	†Mollie <i>Chase</i> Foster		Emily McMurray
Cassandra <i>Kinsman</i> Dexter	Anna <i>Clement</i> Hooker		Marion <i>Stevens</i> Harris
†Carolyn Muzzy	Carolyn <i>Cross</i> Robbins		Priscilla <i>Stevens</i> Rutherford
Ruth <i>Stott</i> Peters	Elaine <i>Dalrymple</i> Borowski		Shirley <i>Woodams</i> Hoesterey
	Nancy Harrison		
	†Mary <i>Howard</i> Nutting	1945	
	Virginia <i>Jones</i> Garvan	10 ⁰ / ₁₀	
Christine <i>Barnes</i> Mandell	Marietta <i>Meyer</i> Ekberg		Esther <i>Bufferd</i> Watstein
Laura <i>Chedel</i> Miller	Mary <i>Spaulding</i> Powell		Barbara <i>Ball</i> Bacon
Jane <i>Dawes</i> McLennan	Elizabeth <i>Travis</i> Sollenberger		Katharine Mulford
Helen <i>Heald</i> Rader	Rachel <i>Whitney</i> Davis		†Cynthia <i>Smith</i> McFalls
Susan <i>Hildreth</i> Goodwin	Gertrude <i>Wind</i> Scheft		Shirley <i>Sommer</i> Holzwarth
Eleanor <i>Johnson</i> Du Toit			Mary Taylor
†Elizabeth <i>Morgan</i> Foster			
Shirley <i>Smith</i> King	1941		
Barbara <i>Symonds</i> Day	11 ⁰ / ₁₀		
	1936		
	14 ⁰ / ₁₀		
Mary <i>Dooley</i> Bragg	Joan <i>Belden</i> McDonough		Sally <i>Allen</i> Waugh
†Barbara <i>Reinhart</i> Livingston	Dorothy <i>Fiske</i> Winnette		Mary <i>Burton</i> Blakney
Pauline <i>Spear</i> Chapin	Suzanne <i>Long</i> Wagner		Barbara <i>Graf</i> Robinson
	†Julie <i>Nelson</i> Williams		Greta O. Leinbach
	Eloise <i>Perkins</i> Beck		Phyllis <i>Rairdon</i> Wilce
	Frances <i>Troub</i> Roberts		Luetta <i>Robertson</i> Kolflat

Elizabeth *Ross* Griggs
 Mary *Thomas* Peck
 *Nancy *Thomas* Whitcomb
 Deborah *Wiggin* Cameron

1947
 23⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Hester Dignan
 †Virginia Eason
 Edith Flather
 Barbara *French* Brandt
 Diane *Gould* Berkeley
 Corallie Hanley
 Sally M. Humason
 Joy *Kolins* Peisch
 Margot Meyer
 Mary Lou *Miller* Hart
 †Martha *Morse* Abbot
 Susanne Robbins
 Maud Savage
 Geraldine *Treadway* Dampier

1948
 12⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Martha *Ball* Geiken
 Laura M. Barber

Anne *Bergh* Hull-Ryde
 Elizabeth Dignan
 Ellen Dignan
 Carolyn England
 †Mary *Marton* Davenport
 Felicia Tavares

1949
 6⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Tita *González* Mann
 Joan Oven
 Nancy Rogal

1950
 21⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Joan Aldrich
 Noëlle Blackmer
 Elspeth Caldwell
 Constance Corey
 Marion Dignan
 Cynthia Faigle
 Beverley *Flather* Edwards
 Jane Gafill
 Elizabeth Goodspeed
 Margaretta *Kitchell* Stabler

Dorothy *Lampert* Feigenbaum
 Sally *Stilson* Athan
 Gloria Yoffa

1951
 8⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Sylvia Finger
 Carolin Furst
 Paula Holden
 Marianne Slys
 Sylvie Wallace

1952

Muriel Brouillard

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A SPECIAL VALENTINE *for* CLASS FUND SECRETARIES

If the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund could send valentines this year, it would certainly send them to all of you who are Class Fund Secretaries. You have helped so much with your telephone calls and letters to classmates. Many of you have stimulated alumnae interest by having Abbot neighborhood parties. Just look at the total amount given for scholarships since April, 1952, and you can surely feel your efforts well spent. Many thanks to each of you, and special congratulations to Honora Spalding '02 whose class had the highest per cent of contributors, and to Alice *Van Schmus* Smith '22 whose class had the highest number of contributors.

MARY *Howard* NUTTING '40
Fund Chairman

"Praises Ringing . . .

. . . Here's to You"

Betsy Aldrich '52 — President of Freshman class at Wheaton.

Elizabeth Bradley '50 — Dean's List of Smith College.

Constance Corey '50 — Dean's List of Wheaton College.

Mary Curtis '39 — Concert at Abbot, February 1, 1953, a part of an American concert tour. She has sung at La Scala in Milan and many other leading opera houses in Europe and South America. In this country she has sung in San Francisco and Connecticut Opera presentations.

Sylvia Finger '51 — Dean's List of Smith College.

Julia G. Holt '50 — Secretary of Student Council at Smith College.

Faith Johnson '49 — Dean's List of Smith College.

Ann Lindamood '50 — Dean's List of Smith College.

Elinor *Massie* Stalford '49 — Vice-President of Senior class at Smith College.



Alumnae players at Fall Homecoming Day in October

A set of slides containing approximately sixty-five views of Abbot has been prepared by Miss Tucker for the Alumnae Association. We hope that small and large groups of Abbot girls will use them. Let the Alumnae Office know when you plan to show them, and they will be mailed to you. No charge!!

Club News

Boston

The winter meeting will be held at the Junior League House, Boston, February 28, at 1:30 p.m.

The joint meeting of the Boston Abbot Club and the Alumnae Association will be held at the Junior League, April 11, 1953, at 12:45 p.m. Miss Hearsey will bring greetings from the school, and an "All Abbot Program" will be presented.

Cleveland

The club met at Stouffer's Restaurant in Cleveland, January 16, 1953. Mrs. Edward F. Little (Nancy Baylor '44) was elected president.

New York

The tentative date for the annual meeting is March 28, 1953. Miss Hearsey will be the speaker. Plan to come. Call Jane Baldwin, 140 East 28th Street, New York, for further details.

Washington

Miss Hearsey will speak at a meeting on March 4 or March 27. Mrs. David Minard (Sally Zimmerman '42) is in charge of arrangements, and will inform you of the exact date and place of this meeting. All alumnae in the area are most welcome.

LOST

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE LIVING?

Brouillard, Muriel Claire *Aff.* 1953
Feeney, Catherine (Mrs. Joseph P. Flynn) 1943
Haskell, Katherine (Mrs. Walter Morse) 1927
Jennings, Edna (Mrs. Ellsworth Cushman) 1910
Morris, Charlotte (Mrs. Thomas L. Perot) 1915
Pike, Carol E. (Mrs. F. Jerome McCauley) 1932
Scudder, Katharine (Mrs. Alan W. Fraser) 1935
Somers, Marion (Mrs. Arthur C. Wise) 1895
Talcott, Mary (Mrs. Mary Luster) 1921
Whipple, Elsie (Mrs. Alan A. Revill) 1914

Anyone having any information or clues as to the whereabouts of the alumnae listed above, will confer a great favor upon us if she will send us a card about it at once.

Mr. Flagg says:

Scholarships

The cost of our "Abbot Services" often hits seriously the ability and willingness of our parents to pay them.

Many competent students find it not possible to finance costs, so we hope that you will always have in mind our increasing need for scholarship gifts and endowment, so that girls with ability may secure Abbot training. Abbot is an influence designed to help girls to realize their greater capacities and to be their better selves. Courage and sacrifice have supported it in increasing strength for well over a century.

Alumnae have sometimes said to me in effect — I am making this gift to Abbot for I cannot see why we should expect Abbot to live on the sacrifice of *other* friends of the school who made it possible for us to attend Abbot.

Individuals may deduct up to 20% of their gross income for gifts to non-profit educational institutions.

Gifts to the School

TAYLOR ENDOWMENT — This trust estimated to bring in a sum well in excess of \$80,000 has now been closed out, and Abbot has received in securities and cash the sum of \$91,384.20 which has been set up on the books of the institution at that figure — unrestricted.

ELIZA *Atwell* BROWNE — Class of 1887. Mrs. Browne willed one tenth of the residue of her estate to Abbot. Following a first payment of \$10,000 in October, 1950, a second remittance of \$6792.92 was received November 10, 1952 — unrestricted.

ANONYMOUS — A gift "to the Scholarship Fund of Abbot Academy" in the sum of \$1650 was received.

Alumnae Gifts to the School

This fall the school received two especially interesting gifts.

The first, presented by Alice *Newton* Judd, 1889, was a beautiful old piano built in Philadelphia in 1800. The case is of mahogany, richly grained and carved, and the instrument itself is rather more like a spinet than a piano and has the delightful delicate tones of a harpsichord. The piano, which is really a museum piece, has been placed in the Mason Drawing Room.

Katherine *Pinckney* Whistler, 1918, and her husband, Ross T. Whistler, have presented the school with a dozen etchings by James Whistler (Mr. Ross Whistler's uncle). This valuable group of etchings, known as the "French Set," is a collector's item, and is an important addition to our Art Department.

The school is most grateful to Alice *Newton* Judd and Katherine *Pinckney* Whistler for their very generous gifts.

Changes of Address Since 1952 Register

Suggestion: Remove this list from the BULLETIN, and attach it to your 1952 Register.

- Abbe, Julia C.** 1920
Mrs. Merrill M. Ross
35 Hancock St., Boston 14, Mass.
- Abbot, Priscilla** 1935
Mrs. Maurice A. Straub
5131 Cornell Ave., Downers Grove, Ill.
- Adkins, Beverley** 1948
Mrs. Hal M. Wells
c/o American Express, Geneva, Switzerland
- Allen, Jane** Aff. 1923
Mrs. Donald S. Kilby
Lone Acres, Far Hills, N. J.
- Alling, Mary Stuart** Aff. 1938
Mrs. Samuel R. Gregg
11 Grijalva, San Francisco 27, Calif.
- Anderson, Elizabeth D.** Aff. 1933
Mrs. Ralph P. Knapp
381 Danforth St., Portland, Me.
- Anderson, Frances** 1928
Mrs. Julian H. Richmond
165 North Broadway, Nyack, N. Y.
- Asirvatham, Premi** 1949
Mrs. John Eills
18 Allen St., Cambridge, Mass.
- Aulis, Ann H.** 1947
Mrs. Thomas J. Ronan, Jr.
128 Hamilton St., Dorchester, Mass.
- Austin, Cynthia** 1947
230 East 48th St., Apt. 3D, New York, N. Y.
- Ball, Martha Gordon** 1948
Mrs. Harold Jack Geiken
3976 Nottingham Rd., Detroit 24, Mich.
- Barber, Lora E.** 1921
Mrs. Charles J. Dunn
1712 Seventh Ave., Moline, Ill.
- Barnard, Nancy P.** 1947
Mrs. Lawrence C. Soule, Jr.
Old Chester Rd., Essex Fells, N. J.
- Barnard, Patricia** 1948
Mrs. Richard W. Lally
34 Broadmoor Ct., Alexandria, La.
- Barrell, Katherine Marie** Aff. 1948
Mrs. John F. Shepard
1427 Bay View Blvd., Norfolk, Va.
- Beckman, Mary Alice** 1943
Mrs. Peter Huidekoper
Weed St., New Canaan, Conn.
- Beecher, Barbara** 1945
40 Fenway, Boston, Mass.
- Beecroft, Margaret** Aff. 1933
Mrs. Edward I. Pratt, Jr.
605 Gore Ave., Orlando, Fla.
- Bentley, Nancy** Aff. 1951
Mrs. David A. A. Ridings
Copley Hill, Charlottesville, Va.
- Benton, Rosalie** 1945
Mrs. John M. Lee
2903 Duncan Rd., Hyde Park, Wilmington, Del.
- Bergh, Anne D.** 1948
Mrs. Norman A. Hull-Ryde
Box 818, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.
- Bloomfield, Gwendolyn** 1922
Mrs. Ernest F. Tillson
26 The Great Rd., Bedford, Mass.
- Bolton, Dorothy** Aff. 1931
Mrs. Edward R. Greenwood
156 Chestnut St., North Andover, Mass.
- Booth, Dorothy Lee** 1948
Mrs. George O. Witwer
25 Colby Court, New Haven 15, Conn.
- Boynton, Mary Margaret** 1942
Mrs. Robert C. MacPherson
154 Main St., Hingham, Mass.
- Brumback, Nancy E.** 1947
Apt. B-12, 96 Perry St., New York 14, N. Y.
- Bufferd, Esther** 1945
Mrs. Herbert Watstein
Torrington, Conn.
- Campbell, Joanna** 1947
Mrs. Weyman S. Crocker
Kent School, Kent, Conn.
- Carlson, Joan** 1940
Mrs. Lewis R. Hutchison
1507 Maple St., Evanston, Ill.
- Carter, Alison** 1950
515 East 86th St., New York 28, N. Y.
- Chapman, Elizabeth L.** Aff. 1922
Mrs. George J. Babson
Oakhurst, Leesburg, Va.
- Cheney, Mary E.** 1908
Mrs. Richard V. Chase
West Bay Rd., Osterville, Mass.
- Chivers, Lucy D.** 1947
Mrs. Ezra L. Bixby
110 Shawomet Ave., Somerset, Mass.

- Cobb, Ruth Draper Aff. 1902**
Mrs. N. Frank Bryant
23 Avon St., Cambridge 38, Mass.
- Conant, Charlotte E. Aff. 1893**
Mrs. William H. Nicholls
153 South Hermosa, Sierra Madre, Calif.
- Cook, Katherine 1932**
Mrs. Kempton S. Howland
31-A Picotte Drive, Albany, N. Y.
- Copeland, Jenny Bent 1946**
Mrs. Donald J. Dufford
1936 Chipeta, Grand Junction, Colo.
- Coutant, Georgette Aff. 1934**
Mrs. A. Marston Strathie
13055 Dunn Court, Plymouth, Mich.
- Craig, Helen 1942**
Mrs. Jerome T. Jarrold
Box 976, Warner Robins, Ga.
- Craig, Janet 1945**
Mrs. Frederick W. Edwards, Jr.
3124 Hudnoll St., Dallas, Tex.
- Cutler, Helen M. 1932**
Mrs. Lyman S. Appleton
Woodland Rd., Andover, Mass.
- Cutler, Margaret T. 1927**
Mrs. Clarke Espy
2256 West Jewett St., San Diego, Calif.
- Cutting, Helen F. Aff. 1918**
1110 Madison Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
- Danforth, Helen 1913**
Mrs. Halsey G. Prudden
125 Gates Ave., Montclair, N. J.
- Deeble, Elizabeth Aff. 1906**
17 Harsh Ave. (rear), Westminster, Md.
- Dickerman, Elizabeth 1945**
Mrs. Charles R. Burgher
929 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington,
Mass.
- Dignan, Elizabeth Ann 1948**
6 Arlington St., Boston, Mass.
- Dignan, Ellen F. 1948**
6 Arlington St., Boston, Mass.
- Dignan, Hester 1947**
6 Arlington St., Boston, Mass.
- Dignan, Marion M. Aff. 1950**
6 Arlington St., Boston, Mass.
- Dodge, Mary Alice Aff. 1950**
Mrs. James T. Bailey
10-A University Heights, Burlington, Vt
- Donald, Jean J. 1926**
Mrs. Worth F. Manus
457 Majestic Circle, Avondale Estates,
Ga.
- Downey, Charlotte 1940**
Mrs. Frank J. Boutin
2619 California, San Francisco 15, Calif.
- Dwight, Janet E. Aff. 1939**
Mrs. Frank Nickerson
Falmouth, Mass.
- Elliot, Nancy 1948**
Mrs. Thomas R. Stewart
6 Sonrel St., Woburn, Mass.
- Elliott, Mildred Aff. 1909**
Mrs. Harold A. Smith
769 North East 72nd Terrance, Miami,
Fla.
- Estes, Clara M. Aff. 1934**
Mrs. Jerry T. Ballantine
20 Nashoba Rd., West Acton, Mass.
- Ewart, Agnes Bertha Aff. 1908**
4115 38th St., N.W., Washington 16,
D. C.
- Fisher, Phyllis Aff. 1936**
Mrs. Edward H. Tobey
Aberdeen Rd., Chatham, N. J.
- Fountain, Katrina Aff. 1929**
7 Ridgecrest East, Scarsdale, N. Y.
- Fowler, Elizabeth J. 1942**
Mrs. W. Sheridan Warrick
712 "G" St., Davis, Calif.
- Fuller, Rebecca F. Aff. 1951**
1628 North Vista, Hollywood, Calif.
- Garry, Dorothy 1940**
Mrs. Louis M. Warlick
12 Judson Rd., Andover, Mass.
- Gerrish, H. Dorothe 1929**
Boston Post Rd., Wayland, Mass.
- Gilerest, Nancy B. Aff. 1905**
Mrs. Kenneth N. Avery, 605 Security
Bank Bldg., Fresno, Calif.
- Gillen, Patricia Aff. 1948**
Mrs. Preston C. Haglin, 808 15th Ave.
N.E., Rochester, Minn.
- Gowing, Charlotte 1911**
Mrs. C. G. Cooper
Hotel Canandaigua, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- Hall, Dorothea M. 1947**
Mrs. Leslie W. Kernan
2320 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
- Hall, Margaret W. 1907**
% P. V. Slater, 260 S. Arroyo Dr., San
Gabriel, Calif.
- Hall, Marguerite 1940**
Mrs. Jesse W. Crum
203½ High St., Ceredo, W. Va.
- Hall, Sylvia Aff. 1943**
Mrs. Dudley T. Colton, Jr.
956 "F" Ave., Coronado, Calif.
- Hamilton, Nancy L. 1947**
Mrs. Donald R. Eglee
85 Mather St., Hamden, Conn.
- Hammond, Patricia 1948**
Mrs. Robert N. Duffy
3618 Whitehaven Parkway, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
- Hanna, Charlotte M. 1925**
Mrs. George B. Beveridge
25 Terrace Drive, N.E., Apt. 6, Atlanta,
Ga.
- Holden, Grace E. 1901**
% Mrs. Donald Kent, Dorothy Lane,
Bay View Estates, Rt. 1, Largo, Fla.

- Holdsworth, Joan 1945**
Mrs. James W. Arrott, Jr.
2725 South Colorado Blvd., Denver,
Colo.
- Hubbard, Joan 1939**
Mrs. Charles J. Lawson, Jr.
Kingwood Park, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- Humason, Sally M. 1947**
15 East 96th St., New York, N. Y.
- Hunter, Janice 1938**
26 Brantwood Rd., Arlington, Mass.
- Jennings, Dorothy 1928**
Mrs. Charles E. Crocker, Jr.
205 Woodbridge St., Manchester, Conn.
- Johnson, Barbara W. 1942**
Mrs. Curtis A. Prest
Border St., RFD 1, Milford, N. H.
- Kelley, Roseanna Aff. 1894**
Mrs. A. Chandler Manning
82 Mineral St., Reading, Mass.
- Kenah, Jane M. 1948**
Mrs. Henry B. Dewey
668 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.
- Korst, Bessie Aff. 1924**
Mrs. Robert B. King
30445 West Six Mile Rd., RFD 6, Farm-
ington, Mich.
- Kurth, Mary Jane 1945**
Mrs. Edward E. Longabaugh
2450 Monterey Ave., Detroit, Mich.
- Leach, Janet 1952**
Box 568, % Mrs. P. C. Wilson, Han-
over, N. H.
- Leavitt, Helen E. 1928**
Mrs. Ernest B. Fisher, Jr.
American School of Oriental Research,
Jerusalem, Kingdom of Jordan
- Leavitt, Sally 1945**
Mrs. Edward R. Cheney
U. S. Consulate, Penang, Malaya
- Lewis, Jane 1947**
Mrs. Jerome B. Gleason
158-47 Northlawn St., Detroit 21, Mich.
- Leyser, Grace H. 1919**
Mrs. Grace L. Boynton
16 Packer Ave., Rumson, N. J.
- Little, Frances Ann 1946**
1038 East 6th Ave., Helena, Mont.
- Lougee, Arline E. Aff. 1924**
Mrs. Charles C. Rogers
P. O. Box 227, Laconia, N. H.
- Lyon, Frances J. Aff. 1950**
Mrs. Edward F. Leach, Jr.
61 Seaton Rd., Stamford, Conn.
- Lyons, Andrea 1945**
4909 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Md.
- McAllister, Elizabeth 1929**
Mrs. David E. Hammond
Box 66, Tamworth, N. H.
- McCarthy, Helen D. Aff. 1911**
71 Elm St., Methuen, Mass.
- McIver, Marian C. 1945**
4 Bates St., Cambridge, Mass.
- MacMullen, Marjorie 1939**
Mrs. Edwin A. Brewer
25 Brackett Rd., Newton, Mass.
- Mailey, Priscilla B. Aff. 1936**
Box 113, Auberry, Calif.
- Marton, Mary 1948**
Mrs. Jack B. Davenport
28 Pierce Rd., Watertown, Mass.
- Maxwell, Elizabeth 1949**
Mrs. Frank Killian
% Mrs. Earl Deskins, 1107 Columbia,
Lawton, Okla.
- Moore, Dorothy 1932**
Mrs. Edwin S. Leichtman
3107 North Taylor St., Arlington, Va.
- Muessel, Mary Grace 1948**
Mrs. Lewis L. Pulling
Bldg. 9, Apt. 4, Ross Ade Drive, West
Lafayette, Ind.
- Nourse, Virginia Aff. 1936**
Mrs. Robert A. Salomon
10 Westminster Rd., Marblehead, Mass.
- Patterson, Mary Aff. 1939**
Mrs. William S. Hannan
106 Dauntless Lane, Hartford 5, Conn.
- Patton, Jessamine R. 1945**
Mrs. George D. Kennedy
Schenley Apts., % Patton, Pittsburgh,
Pa.
- Polk, Helen 1920**
Mrs. Harold S. Barker
22 Rhode Island Ave., Newport, R. I.
- Prudden, Margaret H. Aff. 1939**
125 Gates Ave., Montclair, N. J.
- Rice, Barbara L. Aff. 1938**
Mrs. James B. Jackson
430 East Main St., Murfreesboro, Tenn.
- Robbins, Mary Adams 1945**
Mrs. Frederick R. Blue, Jr.
% Lt. F. R. Blue, Jr. 01876428, 51st
Ord. Service Co., APO 731, % PM,
Seattle, Wash.
- Sackett, Carolyn 1947**
Mrs. Kenneth M. Coleburn, Jr.
1241 California Rd., Tuckahoe, N. Y.
- Savage, Paula H. 1944**
O. T. Dept. Horton Hospital, Epsom,
Surrey, England
- Sawyer, Shirley Aff. 1947**
Mrs. M. Lee Williams
211 Briggs Circle, Bay View Park, Mon-
terey, Calif.
- Scheuer, Virginia Aff. 1930**
Mrs. Virginia Blackburn
General Delivery, Ceres, Calif.
- Schwenk, Dorothy Aff. 1920**
Mrs. Clark Barrett
15 Warren Pl., Montclair, N. J.

- Simmons, Dorothy 1921**
Mrs. Morris C. Slack
5790 Crescent St., Worthington, Ohio
- Sinclair, Mary C. 1948**
Mrs. James R. Morris, IV
1928 East Ninth St., Tucson, Ariz.
- Sjostrom, Elizabeth 1919**
Mrs. George H. Thomson
Box 672, Route 2, Pompano Beach, Fla.
- Skinner, Charlotte 1939**
Mrs. Gregory McCanna
6 Kiniry St., Windsor, Vt.
- Snyder, Elizabeth C. 1933**
Mrs. Richard G. Cady
Coon Tree Hill, RFD 2, Avon, Conn.
- Souther, Barbara Aff. 1936**
Mrs. Frederick J. Cooke
% Col. F. S. Cooke 0-29853 JSPOG Hq.
FECOM, APO 500, Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.
- Stevens, Elizabeth Aff. 1921**
Mrs. Ogden Cook
626 Bluff St., Glencoe, Ill.
- Stevens, Marion H. 1944**
Mrs. Edward M. Harris, Jr.
Overlook Rd., Chatham, N. J.
- Stilson, Sally W. 1950**
Mrs. Richard A. Athan
774 Milwaukee St., Menasha, Wis.
- Stone, Mabel W. 1894**
Mrs. M. C. Griffin
630 Maple Ave., Waynesboro, Va.
- Swihart, Jean 1928**
Mrs. Norman E. Sherwood
1332 Orange Ave., Menlo Park, Calif.
- Thompson, Elizabeth 1921**
Mrs. Cameron Winslow
2230 R St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
- Treadway, Geraldine 1947**
Mrs. William E. Dampier
3038 Canyon St., San Diego, Calif.
- Troub, Frances V. 1941**
Mrs. Bertram H. Roberts
145 East Rock Rd., New Haven, Conn.
- Van Cleve, Beatrice 1945**
166 East 66th St., New York 21, N. Y.
- Vibberts, Grace S. 1937**
Mrs. Edward J. Conlin, Jr.
Shad Row, Middle Haddam, Conn.
- Wallace, Kathryn 1924**
Mrs. William W. Brown
% Galt, Peabody Hall, Exeter, N. H.
- Wentworth, Barbara 1928**
Mrs. Kenneth P. Miller
1 Calumet Rd., Winchester, Mass.
- West, Johanna S. 1949**
287 Kent St., Brookline, Mass.
- Wheeler, Marcia 1940**
Mrs. Walter C. Falconer
338 Northcroft Rd., Springfield, Pa.
- White, Fay Ellen 1951**
64 Phillips St., Boston 14, Mass.
- Whyte, Oena M. 1907**
Mrs. Ray P. Hall
111 Main St., Gorham, Me.
- Wiggin, Isabel S. 1943**
Mrs. Frederic C. McDuffie
119 Mountfort St., Brookline, Mass.
- Williams, Marjorie 1937**
Mrs. William G. Crothers
698 Angamos Ave., Miraflores, Lima, Peru, S. A.
- Wilson, Mira B. 1910**
57 Prospect St., Northampton, Mass.
- Wonson, Priscilla Aff. 1937**
Mrs. Clifford H. Hahn
51 Olney Rd., Wethersfield, Conn.
- Wood, Barbara A. 1952**
Mrs. Dighton K. Emmons
406 Oak St., Paso Robles, Calif.
- Woodward, Janice E. 1949**
Mrs. Richard McGill
Main St., Dover, Mass.
- Wyckoff, Kate M. 1949**
Mrs. Hugo L. Lindgren
2533½ Lake St., San Francisco, Calif.
- Zeitung, Ann E. 1942**
Mrs. Nathan S. Hale
2024 Commonwealth Ave., Apt. 25-E,
Thatcher Hall, St. Paul, Minn.

PAST FACULTY

- Baratte, Mlle. Marthe Marie**
New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick, N. J.
- Robinson, Miss Helen D.**
90 Middle St., Gloucester, Mass.

A few copies of the 1952 *Register* are available. If you would like a copy, you may obtain one by sending \$1 to the Alumnae Office.

In Memoriam

1872

Susanna Reed Blanchard died January 6, 1940.

Carrie Langmaid (Mrs. Francis A. Ware) died April 18, 1942.

1886

Annie Berry Hill (Mrs. Samuel D. James) died December 16, 1952, in Milton, Mass.

1888

Esther Ward Smith died October 13, 1952, in Andover, Mass., after a short illness. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her sisters, Elizabeth *Smith* Clark, 1895, and Mary *Smith* Churchill, 1897.

1890

Eleanora P. Blanchard (Mrs. William B. Ford) died October 30, 1952, in Malverne, Long Island, N. Y. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Marion C. Howard (Mrs. Edward P. Hutchinson) died January 10, 1953, in Hampton, N. H.

1893

Margaret Tucker (Mrs. Nelson P. Brown) died October 5, 1952, in Hanover, N. H. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

1895

Caroline Carleton Wilbur died October 3, 1952, in Andover, Mass. She was the daughter of Rebecca *Miller* Wilbur, Abbot 1855.

1898

Eliza Curtis died September 18, 1952, in Ogdensburg, N. Y. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her sister, Phebe *Curtis* Vilas, 1886.

1909

Edith Russell Carden died September 4, 1946, in Foxboro, Mass.

Albert Alexander Smith (Mrs. Henry Van Hovenberg) died September 23, 1952, in Texarkana, Texas.

1911

Katharine Ordway (Mrs. Fletcher D. Parker) died November 13, 1952, in Hartford, Conn., after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Fletcher D. Parker, of Immanuel Congregational Church, four children, and a sister, Elizabeth Ordway, *aff.* 1909.

Recently at a celebration at the church in honor of the Parkers' twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor and wife, the church presented them with a gift of \$2500, which they gave to the Independent Social Center for a gymnasium in Hartford's North End.

1930

Lucille Leavitt (Mrs. L. R. Kollmeyer) died June 27, 1952, in Newtonville, Mass.

Past Faculty

Louise Lawrence (Mrs. Robert D. Reynolds) died October 19, 1952, in Providence, R. I.

Class News

1886

Mary *Gorton* Darling assisted the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church of Hampton, Va., in preparing presents for the Boys' Home at Covington.

1887

No news from the five of '87 since Christmas and New Years but these were the plans for the holidays. Jeanie *Carter* Prall at home with great-grandchildren, grandchildren and her children, Boonton, N. J. Jean Jillson at Long Beach, Cal. with her niece and family. Sophia *Walker* Piper with son, Sam, and

family in Hopedale, Mass. Angie *Dinton* Purrington with her daughter, her son, and his wife in Bloomfield, N. J. Harriet Thwing in Cleveland with a grandniece and a grandnephew and their families (five boys and "just one girl").

Jeanie *Carter* Prall announces the birth of her seventh great-grandchild, "It's a boy!"

Harriet Thwing's brother, George, died August 15, 1952 in San Bernardino, Cal. He graduated from Phillips Academy in '86. The girls of our day may remember that his room in Morrill House was across the street from Davis Hall (French Hall) where Har-

riet had her room. With a red book she could signal "Come over" or "Go walking." If Miss Merrill and Miss French knew of it they did not report it. He trained a quartette and they used to serenade "The Fem Sems." After Bowdoin College and the Law School of Boston University he went west and was a lawyer in Minnesota and South Dakota for 51 years, retiring in 1943. The class extends its deep sympathy to Harriet.

1889

Lilian *Ellis* Emerson writes, "We sailed from New York on July 16 on the *Queen Elizabeth* for England. We went directly to London where I met old friends, and had a delightful time. Then we went to France, Switzerland, and Italy. From Naples we took the beautiful Amalfi Drive. We sailed for New York on the export liner, *Constitution*, and reached there September 15. To sum up — there was no joy like seeing the harbor and sky line of New York, and best of all is being at home."

Flora Mason, *aff.*, has recovered from an operation last fall, and is driving her car again.

1892

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Jane B. Carpenter, 84 Central Street, Andover, Mass.

1893

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norwin S. Bean (Elizabeth Nichols), 63 Carpenter Street, Manchester, N. H.

1894

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edgar G. Holt (Hanna Greene), 8 Chestnut Street, Winchester, Mass.

1898

Fifty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. John C. Angus (Annie Smart), 135 Main Street, Andover, Mass.

1900

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Arthur P. Spear (Grace Chapman), 59 Wyman Street, Waban, Mass.

1901

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Helen Hale, 86 Knox Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Emily *Emerson* Day writes that her son, Dr. Emerson Day, has been appointed medical consultant for the Cold Spring Project. This is a school operated at Cold Spring-on-Hudson for men and women who are college graduates and who desire to continue their educational studies instead of going into retirement. Dr. Day is director of the Steacy



DAVID & JEAN NEWELL



ANNE, DAVID & MARCIA
NEWELL



DANA & LINDA AUDETTE



LOUISE, BREN & HEIDI
WOODWARD

Grandchildren of Harriett Chase Newell '02

Clinic in New York City, a clinic for the detection and prevention of cancer.

Charlotte *Holt* Burt is matron at the Andover Home for Aged.

1902

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Honora Spalding, 115 East 90th Street, New York 28, N. Y.

1903

Fiftieth Reunion

1904

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John P. Dabney (Beatrice Gunter), 259 Summer Avenue, Reading, Mass.

1905

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. William S. Knickerbocker (Frances W. Cutler), 33 Clark Street, Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Frances *Culler* Knickerbocker had a morning coffee, November 14, 1952, for Abbot friends in her neighborhood. The following attended: Grace *Chapman* Spear '00, Eunice Huntsman, *aff.* '25, Grace *Hind* Andrews, *aff.* '03, Polly *Spear* Chapin '36, Abbie *Smith* Taylor '04, and Mary *Howard* Nutting '40.

1906

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Reeve Chipman (Constance Parker), 74 Phillips Street, Boston, Mass.

1907

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. J. Edward Crowley (Marjory Bond), 142 High Street, Reading, Mass.

Maria *Pillsbury* Campbell's permanent home is now in Florida. She plans to spend her summers in Round Pond, Maine.

1908

Forty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman and Class Fund Secretary: Miss Dorothy Taylor, 118 Elgin Street, Newton Centre, Mass.

Esther *Stickney* Alley writes that she had a house party over a week end last August. It was attended by Louise *Kiniry* Badeau, *aff.* '07, Edith *Joy* Murray, *aff.* '08, and Thirza *Gay* Hunt '08. She also reports that she is spending the winter visiting her daughter in Brazil.

1909

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Ray W. Tobey (Edith Gardner), The Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.

Edith *Gardner* Tobey arranged a neighbor-

hood gathering which was held November 12, 1952, at St. George's Inn, Wallingford, Conn. Esther *Parker* Lovett '08 and Rena *Porter* Hastings '06 came from New Haven, and Emily *Silby* Morgan '10 and Marjorie *Hills* Allen '09 came from Hartford.

Sarah Knox writes, "After thirty-seven years in social work, the last six with the Florence Crittendon Home in Boston, I have retired. I am going to Orlando, Florida, for the winter."

The class extends its sympathy to Elizabeth Ordway, whose sister, Katherine *Ordway* Parker died November 13, 1952.

1910

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harold Hammond (Clarissa Hall), 67 Hyslop Road, Brookline 46, Mass.

The class extends its sympathy to Clarissa *Hall* Hammond whose mother died two weeks before Christmas, at the age of 87.

1911

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Douglas Donald (Edith Johnson), 8 Carisbrooke Street, Andover, Mass.

Margaret *Gooch* Barney has three granddaughters under five years of age.

1913

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret Wilkins, 279 No. Euclid Avenue, Pasadena 4, Calif.

Olga *Erickson* Tucker reports that the class has decided to have its reunion in 1954.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Edith Kendall whose mother died October 14, 1952. Mrs. Kendall was the daughter of Lucy *Abbott* Holt, Abbot 1841.

1914

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Lowell Sloan (Elsie Gleason), 67 Mt. Vernon Street, Boston, Mass.

1915

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett (Jessie Nye), Bucksport, Maine.

Marion *Barnard* Cole reports the birth of her first grandchild last year. Douglas is the son of Donald Cole who is an instructor in the History Department at Exeter Academy.

1916

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard C. Bartlett (Dorothy Pillsbury), Box 235, Severna Park, Maryland.

Katharine *Odell* Randall reports the birth of two new grandchildren. Susan Randall

was born September 14, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison Randall. Linda Sadis was born September 22, 1952, and is the daughter of the former Nancy Randall.

Dorothy Pillsbury Bartlett reports the birth of another grandson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bartlett. Dorothy now has four grandchildren. Dorothy had an operation last October, and we hope she has made an excellent recovery.

1918

Thirty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Francis S. Fuller (Louise Bacon), Ipswich Road, Topsfield, Mass. Assistant Chairman: Irene Atwood, 180 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 16, Mass.

Mariette Goodrich Page, *aff.*, reports that she now has six grandchildren. Her youngest son was married in September to Shirley Sibenhom. Three of her sons live in Manchester, N. H., and are associated with their father in the shoe industry. Her daughter lives in Texas.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. George J. Cutler (Velma Rowell), 45 Eliot Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

1919

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Theodore M. Atkinson (Jane Holt), 8 Chestnut Street, Winchester, Mass.

Gretchen Brown Knights reports that her daughter, Deborah, graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, in 1951, and is now a flight instructor at the Bedford Airport in Lexington, Mass.

Grace Kepner Noble's Christmas message was in poetic form, and gave news of her family. From it we learned that Grace has been suffering from sciatica for over six months. Her daughter, Mig, had a daughter, Carolyn Anne, July 19, 1952. Grace's daughter, Anne, is married to Dr. Francis Magill, and her son, Cary, is a senior at Syracuse.

Grace Leyser Boynton writes that she has seven grandchildren. Her two daughters are married. Her son, John, is in the Marines in Korea.

Margaret Taylor Stainton, *aff.*, writes that her daughter, Margot, is a freshman at Colorado College.

1920

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Louise Robinson, Lakeville, Conn.

Julia Abbe Ross taught English to members of the United Nations delegation from Greece, Yemen, Brazil, Mexico and Denmark. She is now living in Boston, and visited Abbot in January.

Louise Robinson had a tea on November 11, 1952, for alumnae in the Lakeville area. She writes, "Unfortunately only three were able to come, but we really had a very good time. Two of the women I had known slightly through church work, but none of us realized we had Abbot in common."

Bertha Worman Smith and Gretchen Brown Knights '19 are co-chairmen of the Cushing Hospital Garden Club Service.

1921

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Richard K. Stover (Frances Gasser), Rockwood Road, Plandome, N. J.

Frances Gasser Stover writes, "My husband and I decided to tour Europe last April. We went into New York to see about buying a car here, and taking delivery in London. In two weeks we were on our way! We flew over, spent a week-end in London, then drove through France down the coast to Italy. We went to Capri and from there to Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and back to France. We then went to England and Scotland. We had a heavenly trip, and drove almost ten thousand miles in our little Hillman Minx. We visited Phil Hinckley Bishop in London. It was a perfect trip, and the weather was lovely all the way. We had two half days of rain, and we missed the heat. Switzerland was very beautiful. I enjoyed each country as each one is lovely in its own special way. We took the trip to celebrate our coming twenty-fifth anniversary.

Our son's engagement to Marcia Fox has just been announced. Kitson is stationed in Chicago with the Navy.

I believe I have told you all my news."

1922

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Leslie B. Sanders, Jr. (Geneva Burr), 94 Moffat Road, Waban 68, Mass.

The class extends its sincere sympathy to Jane Baldwin whose father died December 6, 1952.

Marjorie Bickford Sprague has four children. Her oldest son, James William, is in Oregon on a teaching fellowship working for his Ph.D. in Chemistry. Marjorie is superintendent of the church school primary

department in West Sand Lake, N. Y. She was one of five recipients of Bibles which were presented for contributions to the community.

Dorothea *Flagg* Smith reports the birth of her first grandson, David Wallace, October 4, 1952. David is the son of Dorothea's daughter, Joan.

Olive *Howard* Vance writes, "Our youngest son, Peter Ruggles, was married to Barbara Campbell last July. Our youngest daughter, Christine Alice, is engaged to Peter Brownson of Wakefield. Christine graduated from the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, and is now working in the operating room there."

1923

Thirtieth Reunion

Martha *Buttrick* Rogers's son, Allan, was married January 3, 1953, to Joyce Demers of Andover.

1924

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. A. John Holden (Polly Bullard), R.F.D. 1, Montpelier, Vermont.

Katharine *Boyce* Hepbron, *aff.*, writes that her son, George, has graduated from Teacher's College, and is now teaching sixth grade. Her daughter, Kathy, has had two years at Maryland College.

Helen *Epler* Baketel's daughter, Helen, is engaged to James F. Dykes of Manhasset, Long Island, and her daughter, Cynthia, is engaged to David M. Systrom of Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Arline *Lougee* Rogers, *aff.*, writes that her husband has an office supply business in Laconia, N. H. Her son, George, is a freshman at the University of Maine.

1925

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Robert H. Marsh (Dorothy Beeley), 32 Williams Road, Lexington 73, Mass.

Dorothy *Beeley* Marsh writes that she has moved to Lexington. Her son, Roland, attends Lexington Junior High School, and her daughter, Jacqueline, is in the third grade.

1926

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Carlotta Sloper, 36 Russell Street, New Britain, Conn.

1927

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Irving Gramkow (Margaret Nay), 244 Grove Street, Wellesley, Mass.

Katherine *Farlow* Hutchinson's son, William Spencer, III, was married October 26, 1952, to Carol Joanne Hudson.

1928

Twenty-fifth Reunion

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman E. Sherwood (Jean Swihart), 1332 Orange Avenue, Menlo Park, Calif.

Margaret *Nivison* Chase writes, "Nothing new — keeping house, teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, and playing in the orchestra. Aware that I need bifocals! No gray hairs!"

Helen *Leavitt* Fisher and her husband are studying this year at the American School for Oriental Research in Jerusalem, Kingdom of Jordan.

1929

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Rolfe M. Kennedy (Roberta Kendall), 1508 Biltmore Drive, Charlotte, N. C.

Elizabeth *Bouser* Smith was a member of the Platform and Resolutions Committee at the Democratic convention last July. She is the adviser of women's activities in the state of New Hampshire for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Gertrude *King* Bedard's husband has been appointed head of the Parsons School of Design in New York.

The class extends its sympathy to Marguerite *Neville* Batchelder whose mother died in January.

MARRIED

Elizabeth McAllister Crouse to David E. Hammond of Tamworth, N. H., July 22, 1952.

1931

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Francis Holland (Barbara Graham), 644 Orchard Street, East Lansing, Mich.

1932

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. E. Kent Allen (Harriet Bolton), Graniteville Road, Westford, Mass.

Ruth *Tyler* Smith writes that she is very busy with community activities and her four children. She has two daughters, Pamela, 12, and Karen, 10, and twin sons, Nathaniel and Jonathan, who are 3.

MARRIED

Helen Cutler to Lyman Stratton Appleton of Andover, Mass., January 17, 1953.

1933

Twentieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman and Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Harry L. Hansen (Carolyn Gup-till), 41 Woodland Road, Lexington, Mass.

Mariatta Tower took a delightful cruise to Northern European countries last summer. She attended the Olympic games.

1934

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Sarah O. Loria (Sarah O'Reilly), 2222 Palmer Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Priscilla Hoadley Chesley has been in Tokyo for a year, and "just loves it."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Lovett C. Peters (Ruth Stott), a son, Samuel Kittredge, December 18, 1952.

1935

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Norman S. Lane (Cecile Van Peursem), 36 High Street, Allendale, N. J.

Ann Cutler Squier is back in Phoenix, Arizona, and is living in a trailer. She is the local editor of *Skyliner*, TWA company paper.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sloane (Marjory Brodie, *aff*), a daughter, Heather Jane, July 17, 1952.

1936

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Malcolm S. Loring (Anne Russell), 321 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N. Y.

Phyllis Fisher Tobey, *aff*, writes that she has three children, Jane, 9, Susan, 6, and James, 17 months.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bowen (Sally Burns), a second child and first daughter, Sarah, November 6, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green (Anne-Lawrence Dodge), a second child and first son, Richard Little, November 9, 1952. Her daughter, Ansie, is now 2½.

1937

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilkinson (Joan Todd), a son, Guerin Scripps, August 20, 1952. Joan now has three boys and two girls.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Conlin, Jr. (Grace Vibberts), a daughter, Phronsie Ann, August 4, 1952.

1938

Fifteenth Reunion

Hello, you gals of '38 —

If you are like I am, you are realizing all too often these days that you aren't as young as you used to be. Sad, but true. And how we welcome anything that reminds us of the bright days of our girlhood and of the good times we had together.

Reunion — our fifteenth! — is upon us, and I hope that there are many of you who, as I am, are looking forward to recapturing a bit of that youth and catching up on each other's activities during these past fifteen years. Get your husband's permission for a couple of days leave, speak to your mother or mother-in-law about baby-sitting (what grandmother wouldn't be flattered to death!) and do plan to be with the rest of us at Abbot May 29-June 1. Alumnae Day is May 30. Let's all make our arrangements now so we can break every existing record for reuning classes.

Sincerely,

PUDGE Simpson WHITE

Reunion Chairman

Address:

Mrs. John White
156 Plymouth Drive,
Syracuse 6, N. Y.

Our sympathy is extended to Jeanne Sawyer Faggi, Doris Sawyer Hoar '40, and Shirley Sawyer Williams '47, whose father died January 11, 1953.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Michael P. Crocker (Rosa Fletcher), Wood View, Bel Air, Md.

1939

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. John H. Pearson (Barbara Leland), 9 Astor Street, Lowell, Mass.

Joan Hubbard Lawson has just moved into a new house. She writes that it is a joy to have everything new, and spic and span. She says her two boys love it in the country.

We have just learned that Charlotte Skinner is now Mrs. Gregory McCanna.

MARRIED

Marjorie MacMullen Freytag to Edwin Avery Brewer of Shrewsbury and Duxbury, Massachusetts, December 4, 1952, in Newton.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Deegan (Ann Oakman), a daughter, Christy Ann, August

22, 1952. Ann has two sons, Vin, 4, and Brooks, 20 months. Ann writes, "We have bought a house in upper Westchester, Katonah, N. Y., and hope to take possession by late spring. Having been city fodder all our lives, we approach the pastoral plains with some horror. However, I expect to emerge in a year or two with a blade of grass in one hand and an egg in the other, fully knowing the difference."

1940

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warlick (Dorothy Garry), a third child and second son, December 30, 1952.

To Capt. and Mrs. William A. Ekberg (Marietta Meyer), a second daughter, Nancy Brooks, September 25, 1952.

1941

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Bertram H. Roberts (Frances Troub), 145 East Rock Road, New Haven, Conn.

Margaret Little Dice has three children, two girls and a boy.

MARRIED

Frances Troub to Dr. Bertram H. Roberts, November 26, 1952, in West Hartford. Marian Troub Freedman '46 was matron of honor.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shumway, Jr. (Margaret Rabling, *aff.*), a third child and second son, Peter Mallory, December 18, 1952.

1942

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Margaret McFarlin, 2 Punchard Avenue, Andover, Mass.

Betsey Fowler Warrick writes, "We have moved to Davis, California, where my husband is teaching at the University of Cali-



Sue, Peter, and Steve, children of Tink Downey Boutin '40



Richard and Robert, sons of Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger '40

fornia's College of Agriculture. He is teaching American and Latin American history in the recently formed Division of Letters and Sciences. We had a wonderful visit a short while ago with Bab Hill Kennedy, her husband, and little Kate."

Ruth Snider Bernstein has two daughters, Ellen, four years old, and Amy, two years old.

ENGAGED

Annette L. Curran, *aff.*, to Arthur J. Conlon, Jr., of Belmont. Mr. Conlon was graduated from Exeter Academy, Harvard College, and Harvard Business School. He served as an ensign with the Navy during World War II.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. MacPherson (Mary Peg Boynton), a third child and second daughter, Carolyn Anne, December 11, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Hegarty (Gloria Caldarone), a son, December 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Scott, Jr. (Janice Lenane), twin daughters, Janice Campbell and Julian Crosby, September 30, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathan S. Hale (Ann Zeitung), a third child and second son, Jonathan Bradford, January 13, 1953.

1943

Tenth Reunion

Let's make our tenth a really huge success. Everybody try, *try*, *try* to come! The date is May 30.

MIMI Beckman HUIDEKOPER
Reunion Chairman

Address:

Mrs. Peter L. Huidekoper
Weed St., New Canaan, Conn.



Janice and Julian, children of Janice Lenane Scott '42

Mary Carroll O'Connell Bell's husband is working on a government research project and is preparing his doctorate thesis. Mary Carroll has two children, Mark and Karen.

Winifred Tucker Hibshman writes, "We have been out here in the San Fernando Valley for over a year and love it. We have had more than our share of sickness for this year. My boy, Joell, who is now in the first grade, came down with mumps, my two-year-old, Janice, got chicken pox, then the baby, Pamela, when only 11 weeks old, got German measles. The next week, I came down with mumps. Oh, what a miserable thing to have!"

I wish more people would write news of themselves for the BULLETIN."

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huidekoper (Mary Alice Beckman), a third child and second daughter, Elizabeth Cazenove, November 27, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Colton, Jr. (Sylvia Hall), a son, Dudley, III, May 2, 1952.

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. David Ewing (Betsy Bennett), Sherman Hall, Soldier's Field, Boston 63, Mass.

1944

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Edward M. Harris, Jr. (Marion Stevens), Overlook Road, Chatham, N. J.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Emmett (Shirley Ann Harrison, *aff.*), a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, November 18, 1952.

1945

Barbara Beecher is enjoying a very interesting job as clerk in the American news de-

partment of *The Christian Science Monitor*. Two articles about her trip abroad were published in *The Monitor*.

Betty Graves Brigham and her husband had polio last summer, but are recovering very well.

Joan Holdsworth Arrott's husband is associated with the American Crystal Sugar Company in Denver. They have two children. Joan would love to see any Abbot girls who live in the area or who are traveling through Denver.

Sally Leavitt Cheney is now living in Georgetown, Penang, where her husband is vice-consul.

Marian McIver is teaching first grade at the Shady Hill School in Cambridge, Mass.

Cynthia Smith McFalls writes, "I am now living on Guam and love it. We have a nice little second-story apartment, which means we get a nice breeze and keep dry. The weather is hot, but it cools off considerably at night. Life is very relaxed and enjoyable here with lots of swimming and outdoor living. The Guamanians are a very nice group of people, I find."

MARRIED

Esther Bufferd to Herbert Watstein, December 27, 1952, in Torrington, Conn.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bacon (Barbara Ball), a second child and first son, Todd Mc Clive, May 29, 1952. Lindsay is now two years old.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Edwards, Jr. (Janet Craig), a second child and first son, Frederick William, III, November 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Longabaugh



Connie, daughter of Theo Manning Alexander '42



Chris, Bob, Kit, and Pamela *Clark* Coyne '45

(Mary Jane Kurth), a second son, Edward Kurth, August 21, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hafer, Jr. (Ann Reagan, *aff.*), a son, John Jeffrey, June 6, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil E. Ebner (Mary Lou Stegner), a daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, September 29, 1952.

1946

Class Fund Secretary: Mrs. Peter J. Blakney (Mary Burton), 38 The Fairway, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Sally *Allen* Waugh writes that she has two children, Sandra, born April 27, 1951, and Stephen Allen, born April 30, 1952. Her husband is now with Bachmann Uxbridge Worsted Co. Last summer Lutty *Robertson* Kolflat and her daughter visited her in Salem. Sally had lunch with Bee Van Cleve who is working in New York. Sally concludes "From what I have seen of the class of '46, I'd say they hadn't changed a bit — still terrific!"

Muriel *Greene* Balhner visited her father in Vienna last fall. She saw Chris von Goeben several times.

Frances Little is working for the Fish and Wild Life Department of the state of Montana.

MARRIED

Jenny Copeland to Donald James Dufford, November 29, 1952, in Grand Junction, Colorado.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collins (Louise Doyle), a daughter, Deborah Louise, September 29, 1952. Louise has a son, Mark, 1½.

1947

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Sally Humason, 15 East 96th Street, New York, N. Y.

Cynthia Austin completed her studies at Katharine Gibbs last June, and is now working in New York.

Nancy Brumback is living in New York, and is secretary to a theatrical stage designer.

Hester Dignan is an instructor in fresco at the Boston Museum School.

Emily Gierasch has been promoted to Traffic Manager in the advertising firm of James Thomas Chirurg Company, Boston.

Margot Meyer spent two months in Europe visiting England, Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, and Spain, after her graduation from Physical Therapy School in September. She started in February working with the Vermont Association for the Crippled in their Children's Rehabilitation Center in Rutland.

Chris von Goeben came home from Vienna for Christmas.

MARRIED

Ann Aulis to Thomas J. Ronan, Jr., November 27, 1952.

Carolyn Sackett to Kenneth M. Coleburn, Jr., October 25, 1952, in Larchmont, N. Y. Jackie Kay '48 was maid of honor.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Weyman S. Crocker (Joanna Campbell), a second daughter, Sheila, December 31, 1952. Little Jan is just two, and a "healthy, happy, Indian!"

Jo writes that her husband received his M.A. in Physics from the University of Vermont last July. He is now teaching Physics and Math at the Kent School.

To Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop W. Brown (Lee Peck), a son, Gaines Davis, November 11, 1952.

1948

Fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Henry Dewey (Jane Kenah), 668 Pleasant Street, Worcester, Mass.

Beverly *Adkins* Wells and her husband are studying in the medical school in Geneva, Switzerland. They plan to be there for five years.

Ellen Dignan is studying at Tufts Medical School.

Mary *Marton* Davenport has been working since November in the editorial office of the Electronics Research Lab. at Harvard University. She is planning to live in Watertown for the next three years.

Genevieve Young is working with Harper

& Bros. publishing house as an assistant to the editor of non-fiction.

ENGAGED

Barbara Dake to Charles Clark Johnson of Union, New Jersey. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of Yale, has served in the Armed Forces, and is a senior at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School.

Sue Wilde Davis to John Anthony Snyder. Mr. Snyder is an alumnus of the Hackley School in Tarrytown, N. Y., and Harvard University. He is with the overseas division of The National City Bank of New York.

MARRIED

Patricia Barnard to Richard Walker Lally of Andover, December 6, 1952. Nancy *Barnard Soule* '47 was matron of honor.

Katherine Marie Barrell to Lt. (jg) John Field Shepard, USNR, of Londonderry, N. H. Ann Weston, *aff.* '46, and Sally McDuffie, *aff.* '47, were bridesmaids.

Ann D. Bergh to Norman Arthur Hull-Ryde of Gastonia, North Carolina, September 9, 1952, at Diamond Point, Lake George, N. Y. Mr. Hull-Ryde is an ensign in the Navy, and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

Patricia Hammond to Robert N. Duffy in July, 1952.

Jane Kenah to Henry Bowen Dewey, January 3, 1953, in New Brighton, Pa.

Mary Carroll Sinclaire to James Reed Morris, IV, of Perrysburg, Ohio, December 29, 1952, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Helen *Sinclaire Blythe*, *aff.* 1950, was matron of honor. Mr. Morris attended the Hill School and served in the Navy. He is attending agricultural school at the University of Arizona. Tootie is teaching at the Tree Haven School in Tucson.



Bri and Marcia, children of Patty *Bowne Rickenbacker* '46

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wright, Jr. (Alicia Cooper), a son, Barry Wright, III, December, 7, 1952.

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Barbara A. Sugar, Jewett House, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1949

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Patricia H. Bleecker, Syosset, L. I., N. Y.

ENGAGED

Nancy Cowles, *aff.*, to William Heath Black. Nancy is now studying at Connecticut College, and Mr. Black is in his junior year at Yale.

Joan Oven to David Haynes Betts of Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Betts graduated from Princeton in 1945. He served with the armed forces in World War II and the Air Force in Korea. He is now with the investment firm of Betts-Borland in Chicago.

MARRIED

Premi Asirvatham to John Eills, December 15, 1952, in Brookline, Mass. Mr. Eills is studying for his master's degree at Harvard Business School.

Elinor Castle Massie to John Edmonds Stafford, December 22, 1952, in Lexington, Kentucky. Eleanor is continuing to study at Smith.

Janice Woodward to Richard McGill, February 16, 1952.

1950

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Judith M. Lange, 320 Superior Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Georgette Davis is in Florence, Italy, for her junior year. She is planning to be married in September, and hopes to finish Bryn Mawr with a course next summer.

Tove Dithmer writes, "I spent a lovely summer with my family visiting relatives and friends in Europe. Unfortunately, we didn't have sufficient time to see and to do 'all', but I had a wonderful taste of north and central Europe. Upon our return to the United States, I had an operation, so I had a taste of hospital life, too." Tove is now with her family in Brazil.

Judy Holt met Joan Oven in London and Dino Colburn in Switzerland last summer.

Nora Johnson attended the Republican Convention in Chicago. She worked during the summer for the Eisenhower campaign at the Citizens for Eisenhower in New York.

She also worked for one month for a Chinese-American Trading Company. She is now back at Smith, and is working for the *Smith Review*, the literary magazine.

Ann Lindamood has transferred to Vanderbilt University.

Ann Moser has transferred to Ohio State University.

ENGAGED

Mary Evelyn Bixby to David Mason Lamb of Andover, Mass. Mr. Lamb is a graduate of the Peddie School, and is a senior at Yale. He was a member of a Strategic Intelligence Unit at Yale called to active duty at the outbreak of the Korean conflict, and has just completed two years of service attached to the office of the assistant chief of staff, G-2, Washington, D. C.

Patricia Ann Burke to John M. Wright of Keene, N. H. Mr. Wright prepared at St. Paul's School and is a senior at Princeton.

Eleanor Thompson, *aff.*, to E. Arthur Tutein, III, of Winchester. Mr. Tutein prepared at Kimball Union Academy for Bowdoin College.

Gloria Yoffa to Dr. Nelson L. Portnoy of New Bedford, Mass. Dr. Portnoy attended Brown University and graduated from Northeastern Medical School. He spent three years in residency at the Hines V. A. Hospital.

MARRIED

Mary Alice Dodge, *aff.* to James Thurston

Bailey, December 20, 1952, in Whitefield, N. H. Betsy Goodspeed '50 was one of the bridesmaids.

Frances Lyon, *aff.*, to Edward F. Leach, Jr., October 4, 1952, in Stamford, Conn.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Kurz (Joyce Griffin), a son, Richard Boice, Jr., May 21, 1952.

1951

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Carolin Furst, Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Nancy W. Allen is a freshman at the University of Michigan.

Edna Grieco has transferred to Connecticut College.

Susie Kimball was a member of the Sophomore hockey team at Vassar. Last summer she took care of four children at Saranac, N. Y.

Fay White is taking the training course at Filene's in Boston.

MARRIED

Nancy Bentley, *aff.*, to David A. A. Ridings, April 26, 1952.

1952

Class Fund Secretary: Miss Cornelia Hamilton, Wheaton College, Norton, Mass.

Judy Merriwether is a member of the Randolph-Macon Glee Club. She is also a member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and Freshman "Y", the Christian organization.



Your Current Events — Please

Send a report of your activities to the Alumnae Office, Abbot Academy,
Andover, Mass., before April 15, 1953.

Today's date.....

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Spring Calendar—1953

- April 7* — Spring vacation ended
April 11 — Boston Abbot Club Luncheon
Vivienne Bennett — Dramatic interpretations
April 12 — Vespers — The Reverend Howard L. Rubendall, D.D., Headmaster of Mount Hermon School
April 16 — Meeting of Board of Trustees at Abbot
April 18 — Parents' Week End
Abbot-Phillips joint performance of *H.M.S. Pinafore*
April 19 — Student Recital at 3 p.m. No vespers
April 25 — Performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company in Boston —
"Madame Butterfly"
April 26 — Vespers — The Reverend Alexander St.-Ivanyi, D.D., First Church of Christ, Lancaster, and First Parish of Sudbury
May 2 — Abbot Birthday Bazaar
May 3 — Two-Piano Recital by Miss Friskin and Mr. Coon
May 9 — Student Recital
May 10 — Vespers — The Reverend Paul H. Chapman, All Souls Church, Greenfield
May 16 — College Entrance Board Examinations for Senior Mids
Dance Recital
May 17 — Vespers — The Reverend Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain, Yale University
May 23 — Field Day
May 24 — Vespers — The Reverend Raymond Calkins, D.D., Pastor Emeritus, First Church in Cambridge
May 25 — May 28 — Final Examinations
May 29 — Student Government Chapel at 8:45 a.m.

The One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Commencement

- May 29* — Rally Night, 8 p.m.
May 30 — Annual Meeting of the Alumnae Association, 11:15 a.m.
Luncheon, 1 p.m. Class photographs
Meeting of Class Fund Secretaries, 3 p.m.
Tea, 4 p.m.
Dinner in Bailey Dining Room, 6:30 p.m.
Draper Dramatics, 8 p.m.
May 31 — Baccalaureate, South Church, 10:45 a.m. Sermon by Reverend Gerald B. O'Grady, Jr., A.B., S.T.B., Chaplain, Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.
Commencement Concert, 7:30 p.m.
June 1 — Graduation Exercises, South Church, 10 a.m.
Commencement Address by Reverend James T. Cleland, M.A., S.T.M., D.D., Divinity School, Duke University



ALUMNAE COUNCIL DELEGATES

Standing, left to right — Miss Hearsey, Frances Culler Knickerbocker '05, Cynthia James Tharaud '32, Carolyn Gupstill Hansen '33, Geneva Burr Sanders '22, Dorothy Taylor '08, Constance Parker Chipman '06, Miriam Carpenter '02, Gracie Griffin Westman '26, Elsie Gleason Sloan '14, Edith Johnson Donald '11, Hanna Greene Holt '94. *Second row* — Barbara Lord Mathias '30, Helen Hale '01, Jane Ruth Hovey '26, Jane Carpenter '92, Eunice Huntsman '25, Irene Atwood '18, Elizabeth Nichols Bean '93. *Front row* — Louise Risley Stever '37, Helen Knight Wilkinson '22, Mary Howard Nutting '10, Alice Sweeney '14, Jane Sullivan '31.

Alumnae Council Report

ALUMNAE Council met March 13 and 14 with twenty-three members who all felt as I did, most privileged to represent you. Council was composed of representatives from surrounding New England and New York — teachers, business women, and those of us with that dubious classification “housewives.”

We were most warmly welcomed by the entire school, faculty, the girls, and Miss Hearsey. Friday morning we attended classes feeling perhaps slightly more relaxed than we used to, not quite so responsible for dates, equations, and formulae. That afternoon Miss Hearsey had planned a most interesting program at her home. Miss Tinker, an exchange teacher from England, described the differences between English and American boarding schools. Miss Bockstedt told us of new trends in the teaching of French, starting in the third grade, which would mean that some of us may be required to carry on intelligent conversations with our children or grandchildren, *in French!* Miss Hearsey gave us an interesting report on school activities, and stressed the importance of knowing Abbot as it is today meeting the changes and demands of the present time, but still with the enduring spirit we remember. Mr. Flagg was kind enough to come and discuss with us the financial problems the school faces in endowment and scholarship. He spoke warmly of the support the Alumnae have given and pointed out that this loyal support is a major factor in enabling Abbot to maintain her position of leadership among the girls' schools.

After a most pleasant dinner with the girls, we met with the faculty in Baronial for an evening of discussion and entertaining monologues by Mlle. Arosa.

Saturday morning was devoted to problems of Council — plans for Abbot's one hundred and twenty-fifth birthday in May, 1954. We hope as many as can possibly come will be there. There will be an interesting and varied program, and we will have an opportunity to see friends from classes other than our own. No special drive is planned for this birthday but we do hope everyone will remember to send some gift, small or large, so that all of us can be counted in on such an important event, — for the past, for the present, and especially for the future.

LOUISE Risley STEVER '37
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Board of Trustees Notes

Mr. Robert I. Hunneman was elected president of the Board of Trustees at the meeting held in Andover, April 16, 1953.

Three new members were elected to the Board of Trustees in December, 1952. We present them here with a brief biographical sketch.



Helen Allen Henry



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Andover, Massachusetts

Born, Melrose, Mass., April 30, 1893; Phillips Academy, 1910; A.B., Harvard College, 1914; M.Arch., Harvard School of Business Administration, 1916; architect; corporator, trustee, and member of board of investment, Andover National Bank; American Ambulance Field Service and U. S. Army Ambulance Service with French Army, World War I; Group Intelligence Officer of 319th Bombardment Group of U. S. Air Force, World War II; brother of the late George E. Abbot, former chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Margaret Clapp

Wellesley, Massachusetts

Born, East Orange, N. J., April 11, 1910; Wellesley College, 1930; Ph.D., Columbia, 1946; historian; her biography, *Forgotten First Citizen: John Bigelow*, was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for biography in 1948; president of Wellesley College since 1949; trustee of Walnut Hill School and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; member of the Advisory Board of the Hispanic Society of America; director of William Filene's and Sons Company; fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences; member of the Policies Committee of the American Council in Education, the New England Planning Association, the Board of Foreign Scholarships of the State Department, and the National Laywomen's Committee of the Churches of Christ.

Mrs. Lenert W. Henry

(HELEN ALLEN)

Weston, Massachusetts

Born, Newton, Mass., January 10, 1915; Abbot Academy, 1932; Smith College, 1936; director of Orchard Home School, 1938-1941, and of Smith College Alumnae Association, 1942-1945; alumnae trustee of Abbot Academy, 1945-1951; president of Weston P.T.A., 1949-1951; three sons.

Mr. Flagg says:

What are our family of alumnae and Abbot's patrons thinking about lately?

Let me minute a few excerpts from their letters.

- No. 1 — stated a desire to establish a scholarship the income from which shall be utilized "...to enable worthy students in need of assistance to obtain an education at Abbot."
- No. 2 — has told me of her ambition to "...strengthen the Department of Literature Fund."
- No. 3 — has voiced her hope to leave a small legacy "...to add to the Principalship Fund."
- No. 4 — accompanied her gift to Abbot with this thought: ".....the excellent work you are doing." This parent wished her gift to be for unrestricted use and hoped "it would stimulate other Abbot gifts."
- No. 5 — sent a gift to me with these notations: "...unrestricted control of the Trustees." "...what we hoped for in selecting Abbot for our daughter....and our hopes are fully realized."
- No. 6 — presented us with a gift with this accompanying memorandum: "...whatever manner the principal and Trustees feel will do the most good."
- No. 7 — An additional contribution was joined with the comment "...ever mindful of the lasting benefit received from our daughter's two years at Abbot and for the consideration of expense given at that time."
- No. 8 — "I am planning to make a memorial gift to Abbot in memory of my sister....."
- No. 9 — "If I was able to I would like to give Abbot a conditional gift of \$....with the challenge that another gift or gifts would match mine and in this way double the contribution." This patron says that several potential contributors are known to be considering this.
- No. 10 — "Why would it not be a good idea for Abbot alumnae to have the full opportunity to participate in buying Development Share Units — to be set at certain price for each unit and payable over a three or five year period."

Musical Lend Lease

Italian Style

By MARY CURTIS, 1939

Reprinted from *The Metropolitan Opera News*



Like any other American singer, I wanted to go to Europe to study and eventually to sing there, believing that there is no experience that can be more helpful to someone who wishes to have an operatic career.

Since there are good vocal teachers both here and in Europe it is not important where the actual preparation for the career is done. What is all important in Europe, as in America, is to find the maestro who will have the patience and understanding to give the intense preparation that a singer needs to make a successful debut.

I received all of my training in America. When I finally sailed to Italy, I went precisely to make my debut as Desdemona in *Otello* at the Teatro Lirico in Milan, with a cast which included the famous Mariano Stabile. I also had a contract to sing Leonora in *La Forza del Destino* with the same company. These engagements were arranged and supervised by my own maestro, Ettore Verna, prior to my departure. Because of the reception I received in Italy, other contracts were immediately forthcoming.

For three years, since my debut in Milan, I have been singing leading roles with the opera companies of such cities as Venice, Piacenza, Parma, Novara, Cremona, Viareggio, Ancona, Pisa, and many others. From Italy I went to Lima, Peru, with the Municipal Opera Company, to sing *Aida*, *Il Trovatore*, and *La Boheme* with artists such as Gianni Poggi and Enzo Mascherini.

On a return trip to Italy, I sang in many leading theaters during the Carnival season and then went to Cairo, Egypt, with the Royal Opera Company of King Farouk.

The experience gained through singing abroad, led to my engagement last season with the Philadelphia Civic Opera Company to sing Maddalena in *Andrea Chenier* with Kurt Baum and *Aida* with Ramon Vinay. An engagement followed with the San Francisco Opera.

This season, after a concert tour of New England, I will leave for Monte Carlo to sing several performances of *Don Giovanni* under the baton of

Maestro Furtwaengler. This engagement will add one more country to my list.

The value of European experience for an American singer cannot be overestimated. Fortunately, the opportunity to take advantage of such a chance is open to anyone who is able to finance his own career either through private means or scholarships. The American singer is being given a very big chance to build a career in Europe. I know many Americans personally who are singing there in first-class theaters and who are doing so with a high degree of success. Their talent and preparation have made them stand out as artists who will someday come back to our leading theaters and take their places among the leading singers of the world. Others have already gained world-wide success. This preparation, to me, seems to be the correct way for an American to reach the goal he seeks — the Metropolitan.

However fine the record we American singers have made in Europe, I doubt very much if the financial remuneration in any first years of singing would be ample to cover living expenses. Some young singers in Italy live in apartments, others in *pensioni*, some in small hotels and others in *casa albergo* in Milan, which might correspond in some ways to International House in New York. Wherever the singer lives, however, he will find that life in Italy is far from cheap. He must be expected to have some financial reserve to draw on. This seems to be one of the most important and most overlooked problems facing the young American singer today.

The first year — or even the first few years — of an operatic career should be compared to any apprenticeship or even the internship of a doctor. Few careers are made without this interval of invaluable experience, but the returns are small. This situation exists in America, too, although the situation here seems a little better because an artist-student can supplement his income with various jobs which an American abroad is unable to do on a student visa.

Students here at home who are eager to go to Europe seeking for the secret of success will find it hard work — hard work before one makes one's debut and much harder work ever after. Perhaps if one were to list the requirements of a career, "patience" would follow directly after "talent" and "preparation." That all important chance is sometimes very slow in coming and very often American students abroad feel they are missing their chance because of "anti-Americanism." From my own personal experiences, I can say that I have never encountered any evidences of anti-Americanism on the part of managers, artists, or general public. I think it is wise for American students to keep in mind that the theaters of Europe are in general directly supported by the governments of the national states and that the young European artists who also want to sing in their theaters indirectly support their governments.

Even under these conditions, American singers are accepted if their values are high.

Club News

Boston

An "All Abbot Program" featured the luncheon meeting of The Boston Abbot Club and The Alumnae Association on April 11, at The Junior League. Miss Harsey described a typical Saturday at Abbot, and commented on the new views of the school as they were shown. Miss Pamela Tinker, an exchange teacher from Harrogate, compared British and American schools. Dunster Pettit '53, Frances Nolde '54, and Jacqueline Wei '54, students of Modern Dance under Miss Virginia Peddle, performed two dances in costume.

New officers of the Boston Abbot Club elected at the meeting were: President, Mrs. Robert H. Marsh (Dorothy Beeley '25); Vice-presidents, Mrs. David Ewing (Elizabeth Bennett '43), Mrs. Augustine Conant (Marion Ireland '27); Recording Secretary, Jane Ruth Hovey '26; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John E. Cain (Aagot Hinrichsen '44); Treasurer, Mrs. Leonard M. Fowle (Nancy Kimball '27).

DEAR GIRLS:

Connecticut

I have not taken off in a rocket ship or anything like that, but merely have been lost in a welter of ill health which started last November and has culminated in a fractured knee. I am now encased in a cast from hip to ankle which considerably limits my activities and will continue to do so until May 10. As that seems an impossible time of year for any sort of meeting, my suggestion is to put off our gathering until October when the young will have gone back to school and with any luck this part of the world will be in all its autumn glory. I would be delighted to have you here for luncheon. If there are too many for my small house we can go to a charming Inn nearby.

I feel badly at having been of so little value to the club, but I have discovered to my sorrow that one cannot argue with "bugs"!

GERTRUDE *Drummond* HOGGSON

New York

The annual meeting was held at Schrafft's on March 28, 1953. Miss Harsey spoke of Abbot today, and the value of an independent-school education.

Miss Tucker was unable to show the new slides because of electrical difficulties! Barbara *Lord* Mathias presided at the meeting.

Washington

A gathering of the alumnae in this area was held March 2, at Pierre's. Miss Harsey addressed the group, and showed the new views of the school. Sally *Zimmerman* Minard has moved to Boston, and has resigned as president of the club. Her successor has not been elected.

Western Maine

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Hacker (Gertrude Shackleton) on May 6, Abbot Birthday. Jane Sullivan brought news of the school.

Praises Ringing . . .

. . . Here's to You

Constance Corey '50 — Dean's List of Wheaton College.

Cynthia Faigle '50 — Dean's List of Syracuse University.

Ann Higgins '50 — Junior Wellesley College Scholar.

Maria Loukopoulou '52 — Dean's List of Wagner College.

Nancy Mercer '51 — Dean's List of Bouvé-Boston School.

Elizabeth *Moore* Hood '18 — Listed in Nevada edition of *Who's Who*.

Elizabeth *Preston* Wilkins '12 — Exhibition of Oils and Water Colors in John Esther Art Gallery.

Rosamond Reifsnnyder '51 — Dean's List of Smith College.

Frances Russell '51 — Dean's List of Bouvé-Boston School.

Joan Wall '52 — Dean's List of Edgewood Junior College.

Rosamond Wheeler '29 — Society Editor of the *Boston Traveler*.



Scene from "Antigone" which was presented February 28
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Fe, New Mexico
- Rice, Barbara L.** Aff. 1938
Mrs. Jones B. Jackson
104-A Lee Lane, Smyrna, Tenn.
- Ritzman, Barbara B.** 1934
Mrs. Edward R. Devereaux
230 South Main St., Cohasset, Mass.
- Robbins, Susanne** 1947
1562-33rd St., N.W., Washington 7,
D. C.
- Robinson, Christine E.** 1940
Mrs. Vance F. Likins, Jr.
16 Beach St., Marblehead, Mass.
- Rudd, Mary Elizabeth** 1923
12 Grove St., Ilion, N. Y.
- Sanders, Barbara B.** 1942
Mrs. Wilton W. Dadmun
34 Stanwood Drive, Swampscott, Mass.
- Sarolea, Ann E.** 1948
125 Christopher St., New York, N. Y.
- Scudder, Katharine** 1935
Mrs. Alan W. Fraser
Cedar Lane, New Canaan, Conn.
- Shaw, Clara B.** 1933
Mrs. Edward Izmirian
7820 Cambridge Ave., St. Louis Park 16,
Minn.
- Sibbison, Agnes L.** Aff. 1931
Mrs. G. Fred Allen
405 Woodland Ave., Wadsworth, Ohio
- Simpson, Winifred B.** 1921
Mrs. Norman T. Worgan
46 Madison Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.
- Smith, Esther D.** Aff. 1944
Mrs. E. H. Mulford, 2nd
75 Puritan Rd., Fairfield, Conn.
- Somers, Marion S.** 1895
Mrs. Arthur C. Wise
37 Fearing Rd., Hingham, Mass.
- Stegner, Mary Louise** 1945
Mrs. Emil E. Ebner, III
8413 Beman Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio
- Stewart, Katherine C.** 1929
Mrs. Eugene D. Emigh, Jr.
344 Steele St., New Britain, Conn.
- Stilson, Sally W.** 1950
Mrs. Richard A. Athan
644 Oak St., Neenah, Wis.
- Sugar, Barbara A.** 1948
2556 Sherwood Rd., Columbus 9, Ohio
- Swanberg, Gertrude** Aff. 1910
Mrs. Joseph Cryan
548 Center St., Newton, Mass.

- Taylor, Helen** 1948
201 East 40th St., New York, N. Y.
- Thomas, Nancy** 1946
Mrs. Arthur B. Whitcomb
605 Wayland Ave., Kenilworth, Ill.
- Thompson, Elizabeth** 1921
Mrs. Cameron Winslow
3320 R. St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
- Turner, Barbara K.** 1947
Mrs. George S. Ives
3403 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va.
- Tyer, Frances L.** 1905
Mrs. Douglas G. Crawford
301 Nassau St., Princeton, N. J.
- Upham, Carol** 1929
Mrs. James M. Fox
Trailer Farm, Highway 50, Grand Junction, Colo.
- von Goeben, Christine** 1947
3103 "P" St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
- Walker, H. Constance** 1943
Mrs. Milton A. Thompson
1453 North Longfellow St., Arlington, Va.
- Waller, Harriet C.** 1944
Mrs. Roger E. Conklin
95 Williams Rd., Montvale, N. J.
- Webster, Audrey L.** Aff. 1951
P. O. Box 121, Woodstock, N. Y.
- Whitcomb, Hope** 1946
Mrs. Benjamin T. Gaillard
Patton Drive, Cheshire, Conn.
- Wilder, Mary E.** 1878
c-o Col. Paul R. Goode, U.S. Soldiers Home, Washington, D. C.
- Winklebleck, Marion** 1915
Mrs. Henry C. Hess
1269 Nagel Rd., Cincinnati 30, Ohio
- Wood, Barbara Ann** 1951
Mrs. Dighton K. Emmons
201 Washington St., Marblehead, Mass.
- Wright, Lucy Ann** Aff. 1950
Mrs. Peter Case
153 Heinen St., New Braunfels, Tex.
- Wyer, Christine L.** 1907
Mrs. Allison Jones
1615 Avacoysa St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- Yates, Phyllis** 1925
Mrs. Phyllis Y. Shields
2 Dixie Dr., Baltimore 4, Md.
- Zimmerman, Sarah P.** 1942
Mrs. David Minard
100 Goddard Ave., Brookline, Mass.

LOST

Your assistance enabled us to "find" 60% of the alumnae listed as "lost" in the February BULLETIN. Thank you.

Can anyone help us trace the following alumnae?

- Dike, M. Kathleen, *Aff.* 1921
Eastlack, Mildred, (Mrs. Howard E. Gray) 1936
Fitch, Irene, *Aff.* 1935
Gordon, Eleanor, (Mrs. Alexander F. Calder) *Aff.* 1927
Killian, Elizabeth, (Mrs. James C. Roberts, Jr.) *Aff.* 1941
Kincaid, Nancy, (Mrs. Addison R. Vars, Jr.) *Aff.* 1937
Rutherford, Marjorie, 1937

In Memoriam

1886

Emma Phebe Curtis (Mrs. George B. Vilas) died March 28, 1953, in Ogdensburg, New York.

1888

Angie Louise Carman (Mrs. Frank A. Simmons) died December 30, 1952, in Wilmette, Illinois.

Alice Paddock (Mrs. Charles L. Hibbard) died July 6, 1948.

Lucy Richardson (Mrs. Frederick L. Hopkins) died March 13, 1953, in Providence, Rhode Island. Her mother, Henrietta *Barnard* Richardson, was a member of the class of 1846.

1891

Alice Hinkley (Mrs. Frederic M. Black) died March 17, 1953, in Portland, Maine. Our sympathy is extended to her sister, Frances *Hinkley* Quinby, 1897.

1893

Josephine Elizabeth Marsh (Mrs. Daniel M. Nourse) died November 7, 1952, in Evanston, Illinois.

1906

Elysabeth Arnold Lansing died February 11, 1953, in Ridgewood, New Jersey.

1907

Gertrude M. LeFevre died January 4, 1953, in New Rochelle, New York.

1911

Mira Bigelow Wilson, LL.B., L.H.D., retired headmistress of the Northfield School for Girls, died April 5, 1953, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. At the time of her retirement last June the trustees of Northfield presented to her the Northfield Award for Significant Service. Miss Wilson was a trustee of Abbot from 1936-1952. In the October 1952 BULLETIN will be found quotations from the expressions of appreciation of Miss Wilson written at the time of her retirement from Northfield.

1914

Mildred A. Horne died March 3, 1953 in Westwood, Mass.

Lucretia Lowe (Mrs. Walter F. Urbach) died October 1, 1952, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Elsie J. Whipple (Mrs. Alan A. Revill) died May 17, 1952, in California.

1919

Mary Ethel Brewer (Mrs. Clifford B. Sweet) died January 22, 1953, in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Past Faculty

Miss Caroline R. Fletcher, a teacher of Latin at Abbot from 1893-1895, died February 17, 1953, in Hamburg, New York.

Mildred A. Horre died March 3, 1953, in Westwood, Massachusetts.

Class News

1877

Kate Jenkins celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on February 22. She was presented with a friendship calendar. Among the greetings were many with Abbot connections, including fourteen from children of her schoolmates at Abbot, and one from the granddaughter of a classmate.

1878

Mary Wilder is now ninety-nine years old. She is mentally alert, keeps up with all national and international affairs through five papers that she reads daily, and has many vivid and clear memories of her days at Abbot.

One member of the class of 1889 sent as her birthday gift 10¢ for each one of Abbot's 125 years.

1886

Mary *Gorton* Darling's grandson was married January 31, and her granddaughter, Ann, was married April 18, to a first lieutenant in the Army. Ann's wedding reception was held at Cedar Hall.

1888

Sarah A. Chase has been out only once



Ann Darling, granddaughter of Mary *Gorton* Darling, 1886, with her nine puppies

this winter, and will be unable to come to Abbot for Alumnae Day.

The following letters were received for the "paper" reunion:

"I should be a very proud Abbot alumna if I could make my 65th anniversary. Too bad I can't join in your fun as I did fifteen years ago. I am under a doctor's care. Though I feel pretty well he calls to mind so many restrictions that I have to say I'm not allowed to come this year.

"With love to my alma mater and all who can remember 'way back',"

ELIZABETH *Rockwell* RUSSELL

"I am very sorry that it will be impossible for me to attend the happy exercises and reunion at Abbot next month, but I am not strong enough to make the trip.

"I did, five years ago, have the joy of attending my sixtieth class reunion at Oberlin College where I studied after my happy year at Abbot. That was the most delightful of my student years and I shall always be thankful for the friendship of Miss Philena McKen and other delightful teachers.

"My years since leaving Oberlin have been very varied: city Mission work in Cleveland, Ohio; eleven years of missionary service in Persia; student Volunteer Secretary in colleges and universities in eastern U. S.; superintendent of City Mission, New Britain, Conn.; professor of Missions at Hartford Seminary Foundation; author of missionary text books.

"My warmest good wishes go to Abbot at this time and my happy memories will always linger there."

Very truly yours,

MARY *Schauffler* PLATT

1889

Annis *Spencer* Gilbert reports that she has a new great-granddaughter, Anne Gilbert Kaiser, born March 6, 1953, to her granddaughter, Barbara *Bellows* Kaiser, 1939. Mary Annis Rich, 1948, another granddaughter, graduated from Northwestern last June and is now working as a private secretary in New York.

1893

The following letters were received for the "paper" reunion:

"It is hard to realize the time has come when one would be asked for anything like memories of the past.

"There has been nothing unusual or of special interest to the public in my life — no "Ph.D.'s" or anything outstanding like that.

"Fulfilling my desire, I have been a home-maker and have asked for nothing greater than being "Mrs. Average American" devoting myself to my husband and three sons and two daughters — around whom our family life centered for many years. We had our share of pleasures along with the problems.

"Though my husband is not living, all our children are. Each is married and has children of his own. They are all fine citizens doing their duty as they see it. What greater reward could one ask for?

"I am fortunate that my path has from time to time crossed with that of three of my Abbot chums — Olive *Slayton* Evans (my roommate), Elizabeth *Nichols* Bean and Hanna *Greene* Holt. The bond of friendship has been strong and I pray it will continue to the end.

"All this is due to my training and happy days at Abbot and I can do no more than send my greetings to *all* of the old girls — with many regrets that I cannot join the reunion this year.

"I spend my winters in California and my summers in my own cottage in Leland, Michigan. This program has kept me in remarkably good health and I promise you I shall attend the 70th reunion."

Most cordially,

CHARLOTTE *Conant* NICHOLLS

"On November 8th a mischief-making lamp cord in my living room caught me unawares, resulting in a hard fall, compli-

cated surgery, and eight weeks in the hospital. This was followed by two months at home companioned by a capable niece who came from Idaho to help me out. I am now doing for myself — but not too much! I get around slowly, but safely on crutches. I am happy to be able to keep my apartment with help in cleaning and preparing meals. My general health is good despite my 80 odd years. Friends and neighbors have been wonderful in helping prevent loneliness.

"Earlier in the year, I was meeting regularly with our DAR chapter, and a study club of which I am a fifty-year member. In October I visited in southwestern Kansas with the families of two nephews. It was a real outing.

"On May 30th, I'll be thinking of Abbot, especially of all the class of '93."

Sincerely,

CADDIE Abbott SMITH

"I am not sure whether I will be able to attend the reunion. I have had a busy life as I have had four daughters, eleven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. I spend eight months of the year on Cape Cod, three months in the south, and one traveling."

FANNIE Lewis SHATTUCK

"It is with a great regret that the class of 1893 cannot have a representative on this, its sixtieth anniversary.

"Of the twelve who graduated that year, we were eight in number on our fifty-fifth anniversary in 1948, and three of us met for a reunion at that time. Now there are but five left to share the memories of those Abbot schooldays: a time of transition, comprising the end of Miss McKeen's long period as Principal and the first year of her successor, Miss Watson. Draper Hall was new and Smith Hall where the Infirmary now stands was the home of the French students. Miss Merrill and Miss Kelsey were the heads of this house, Miss Ingalls gave us an appreciation of literature, and Miss Mason joined the faculty in our last year.

"Of these present members, Caddie Abbott Smith lives in Kansas; Amy Childs Rose and Ann Ingalls in New York state; Mary Thompson and Elizabeth Nichols Bean in nearby New Hampshire. To their great disappointment, neither of these two can come to Andover on this particular week end.

"Although our class letter ceased its yearly round on our fifty-fifth birthday, we still hold firm the binding tie with holiday messages.

"We are proud of the record of seven sons and one daughter, Eleanor Rose, who followed her mother as an Abbot graduate, and also of our continuous support of the Alumnae Fund.

"A gift in memory of Dr. Jane Greeley, to our class a special friend, who graduated as teacher when we graduated as scholars, was the high mark of our last reunion; and this year the class joins again in making a gift to the Fund in memory of our President, Anna *Nettleton* Miles, whose death in 1949 was a personal sorrow to each one.

"As Secretary I can report a most interesting conference of Alumnae Class Fund Secretaries which I greatly enjoyed attending last March. To see the school in its everyday life, visit classes, and hear familiar subjects discussed with a modern approach, as well as meet a group of teachers whose personality must be an incentive to each girl, was most rewarding.

"The years have brought changes from the Abbot of our day, all continuous growth and improvements, new buildings, yet enough of the old left to keep the dignity and beauty that only time can bring. We salute the present age, assured that under this wise and understanding leadership, no goal can be set too high. We hope that the loyalty that this class of 1893 has shown through all these years may give some measure of inspiration to the girls of today.

"With Abbot's torch thus held high, its future is assured."

ELIZABETH Nichols BEAN,
Secretary

1894

Katherine *Lahn* Parker writes, "After many years of living in many places round the globe, having lost my husband in 1947, I have come to roost at least for a while in lovely Virginia."

1898

Fifty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. John C. Angus (Mary Smart), 135 Main St., Andover, Mass.

Eleanor *MacDonald* Noonan writes that her daughter, Mary, has left Yokohama with



Grandchildren of Constance *Parker* Chipman,
1906

her husband and three children, and is now living in Washington, D. C.

1902

The class extends its sympathy to Vivia *Dearborn* Barron whose husband died March 13, 1953.

1903

Fiftieth Reunion

Margaret *Wilson* Gerber has been living in California for over twenty-five years. Her son, Clyde, Jr., graduated from California Tech. in Pasadena, and is now with the Standard Oil Company. Her other son, Bill, graduated from Berkeley, and is technical representative for Sicular X-Ray Company of San Francisco. Peggy has three grandsons.

1904

Helen *Abbott* Allen divides her time between Tryon, N. C., and Maine. Her daughter, Helen, has just been appointed a trustee of Abbot.

1908

Forty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Dorothy Taylor, 118 Elgin St., Newton Centre 59, Mass.

Winifred *Ogden* Lindley writes, "Just call me grandma! Our seventh and eighth grandchildren arrived late last year and early this year. Harriet Jane Lindley was born November 25, 1952, to our son, J. M. Lindley Jr., and Deborah Joan Snyder was born to our daughter, Winifred, January 17, 1953.

"A 14,000 mile motor trip with my husband last September, October, and Novem-

ber, took us to California via Canada and back via New Mexico and Texas — Wonderful!"

1910

The class extends its sympathy to Gert-rude *Swanberg* Cryan whose husband died suddenly February 19, 1953.

1911

The class extends its sympathy to Maud *Gutterson* Green whose husband, Thomas S. Green, died January 25, 1953. Maud left for Florida in March to spend two months visiting her son, Wilder. Rhoda Green accompanied her on the trip.

Corrine *Willard* Dresser became a grandmother January 12, 1953, when her grandson, Henry Lawrence Dresser, was born in the base hospital on Okinawa. Her son, Willard, and his wife have been stationed there for the past year and one half.

1913

Olga *Erickson* Tucker writes that her son, Carl, is now a major in the U.S.A.F. Her daughter is married, and is living in Indiana.

Margaret Wilkins went to Europe in March.

1914

Dorothy Bennett has been promoted to chief of circulation at the Pasadena Public Library.

The class extends its sympathy to Emma



Dora *Heys* Pym, 1911, and her seven grand-daughters

Holt Garside whose mother died January 10, 1953.

News was received too late for the last issue of the *BULLETIN* to report the death of *Lucretia Lowe Urbach* in St. Louis. Our sympathy goes to her husband, Dr. Urbach, and her brother, Philip Lowe.

The class extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Paul L. Seramur, 3202 Elliott Street, San Diego, California, who has written your Agent of the death of her mother, *Elsie Whipple Revill*, on May 17, 1952. *Elsie* was desperately ill when her mother died in February, 1952. She last wrote to us to tell of the death of her husband for whom she grieved so keenly. *Eloise Seramur* writes she has three fine sons — "the baby, born last July has the most beautiful brown eyes, so like mother's." We deeply appreciate her writing us.

As we go to press, word has been received that *Mildred A. Horne* died on March 3, 1953, after an illness of only three days, at Westwood, Massachusetts. *Mildred's* housemate for the past 16 years, *Marion F. Keating*, is still at the same address, 5 Willow Street, Westwood, and will be glad to hear from *Mildred's* friends. Several members of the class met *Marion* when she attended part of our 35th Reunion with *Mildred*.

1915

Dorothy Gilbert Bellows has a new granddaughter, *Anne Gilbert Kaiser*, daughter of *Barbara Bellows Kaiser '39*.

Jessie Nye Blodgett writes, "My son, *Donald*, has just returned to the United States after serving fourteen months with the 25th Infantry Division Band in Korea. My son, Dr. *Frederic Blodgett*, is pediatrician at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and lives in Braintree with his wife and three daughters. My daughter, *Sara*, and her two children also live in Braintree."

1918

Thirty-fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. *Francis S. Fuller* (*Louise Bacon*), Ipswich Road, Topsfield, Mass. Assistant Chairman: *Irene Atwood*, 180 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.

Elizabeth Moore Hood writes that her son, *Arthur*, is a freshman at Stanford, and her son, *Earle*, is an assistant manager of a Woolworth store in San Francisco. Her



Mattie Larrabee Whittemore's eleven grandchildren

daughter, *Thelma*, is married and has three children, and her daughter, *Eunice*, is studying radio and TV as well as doing freelance theatrical work.

1920

Jean Lyon McConnell has been in New Delhi, India, for more than a year.

Elizabeth Stewart Pieters spent three months in Arizona this winter. Her first grandchild, *James Stewart Pieters*, was born last September. Her oldest son was married in November, and *Bruce*, her youngest son, is in the Army.

1921

Frances Gasser Stover's son, *Richard Kitson*, was married February 14, 1953, to *Marcia Fox* of Roslyn, Long Island, and is on his way to the Mediterranean. He is serving in the U. S. Navy.

1923

Thirtieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. *Frank J. McArdle* (*Miriam Sweeney*), 22 Central St., Andover, Mass.

We are all looking forward with great pleasure to meeting again at our thirtieth reunion, on May 30th. We're planning a gay reunion so I'm sure you won't want to miss it!

Libby Flagg Dow's parents have very graciously offered us the use of the Hall, over the garage, at 22 School Street, adjoining the school grounds, for our class headquarters. We'll all assemble there shortly before eleven on Saturday morning, and then attend the Alumnae Meeting in a body,

and after the meeting enjoy luncheon together in the new Dining Room at the school.

We're going to have a Cocktail Party, at our class headquarters, to be followed by our Reunion Dinner Party. Do plan to bring your husbands to the cocktail party and dinner as we know they'll have a grand time!

Let's make this the best reunion ever! If it is absolutely impossible for you to attend, please send snapshots and news which we can post in our reunion headquarters, and use later in the News Letter which we plan to send to everyone, so that those who have to miss the fun will have the news.

Do plan to be with us on the thirtieth or our thirtieth!

Cordially,

MIRIAM *Sweeney* McARDLE
Reunion Chairman

Miriam *Sweeney* McARDLE and her husband enjoyed a mid-winter vacation in San Francisco and Los Angeles, California. Miriam is Director of the Music Department of the Andover Schools and her husband is Director of Public Relations in Boston.

1924

Dorothy Converse is doing clerical work in the main office of the Occupational Therapy Department of the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Olive *Mitchell* Roberts writes, "Of my four grown daughters, Barbara is spending a year in San Diego, Marjorie and Beverly are married, and Carolyn engaged. Our youngest, Virginia, hopes to go to Abbot. I have two darling grandchildren, Kurt and Heidi Weisenreder."

1926

Edda *Renouf* Gould writes, "We now live in a low and endlessly rambling adobe country house in the Nambé Valley some 20 miles from Santa Fe. All our nearest neighbors are Spanish-Americans so we are trying to learn the language. We have a superb view of mountains, and close by, the pastoral atmosphere of cattle, sheep, and tame horses who wander in to sample our garden and let us take burrs out of their manes."

1927

Gertrude *Drummond* Hoggson writes, "I have been nursing steadily since 1941 and

have decided to take a leave of absence and return to my original love, the theater. I expect to be a member of the Sharon Playhouse resident company for the summer, and am looking forward to it enormously."

1928

Hi, 28ers! It's actually time for OUR 25th reunion. Abbot has changed an awful lot since our day. We saw that changes were needed.... Wait till you see the new buildings, the wonderful creative projects the girls carry out, how much freedom they now have, how enthusiastic they are. Come and see what has happened to us, too! Gee Gee, Babs Vail, Bunny Bliss, Nivvy, Kay Ross, Beatrice Lane, Elizabeth Hollis, Florence Fitzhugh, and Katherine Fox have all sent word that they hope to be here to celebrate. How many of those who didn't write are still hoping they can make it? Be seeing you on May 30th.

SUE *Ripley* WARD
Reunion Chairman
Mrs. Theodore Ward
7 Abbot Street
Andover, Mass.

Jo *Paret* Barrett writes, "We are back stateside for the nonce. Colin, 14, is two inches taller than I and shaving! Sunny, nearly 11, is writing like her Ma. We miss Germany. Dick is Exec. at Perrin A. F. Base."

Betty *Ryan* Hill is "so sorry I can't be back with you all, but, having three children busy in school, and a husband who travels, makes it impossible."

Theo *Talcott* Slater has news of Louise *Hyde* Reilly. She teaches school and has a four-year-old daughter. Theo also reports that Emil *Sloper* Shailer saw Jean Frederick in Hartford a few years ago working for Gov. Chester Bowles under her professional name of Jean Joyce. She left Hartford for Washington at the change of administration.

Helen *Thornburg* Bailey and her husband are in Copenhagen, Denmark, with the U.S.A.F.

1930

BORN

To Grace *Hadley* MacMillan, a daughter, Carol Jean, March 4, 1953.

1931

Eleanor *Royce* Groff writes, "Our daughter, Sallie, is a sophomore in Princeton High

School; Eddie, a shell former at Lawrenceville, and Bill is at Princeton Country Day School. What with a big house to care for, and a part-time secretarial job in the Lawrenceville School book store, the days are pretty full. I still take part in plays here and in Princeton. My husband still teaches (or as he says) conducts classes in history and public speaking at Lawrenceville."

1932

Min Hyde de Mille sailed April 1 for Europe. It is her first visit to Paris since she was twelve years old.

1933

Twentieth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Harry L. Hansen (Carolyn Gupitt), 41 Woodland Road, Lexington, Mass.

Grace *Getty* McMillan has been in Japan for almost two years with her husband and daughter, Judy, aged four.

Louise McClary is working in the Alumni Office at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N. Y.

Betty *Weaver* Van Wart and her husband took a cruise to Panama in March.

1934

Beverly *Sutherland* Midgett writes, "I would like to report two new children. One is our adopted son, Michael, aged 18 months, and the other is our own, aged ten weeks, Elmer III. With my big daughter, Betsey, that makes three in all."

BORN

To Hope *Humphreys* Trench, a third child and second daughter, Lee McKnight, February 11, 1953.

1935

ENGAGED

Cathleen Burns to William Bull Elmer of Boston and West Thornton, N. H. Mr. Elmer is a graduate of M.I.T. During World War II he was with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation as project engineer for a secret naval ordnance project.

MARRIED

Christine *Barnes* Mandell to Harvey J. Nelson, March 18, 1953, in Tucson, Arizona.

One graduate sent as her birthday gift \$1 for each year since her graduation.

1936

BORN

To Charlotte *Dane* von Breton a son, Jonathan Dane, January 31, 1953.

1937

The class extends its sympathy to Thelma *Cutter* Leuenberger whose father died on Christmas Day, 1952.

BORN

To Margaret *Bain* Cross, a son, Benjamin, January 24, 1953.

To Nancy *Burns* McArdle, a second son and fourth child, Peter Sheridan, February 12, 1953.

1938

Fifteenth Reunion

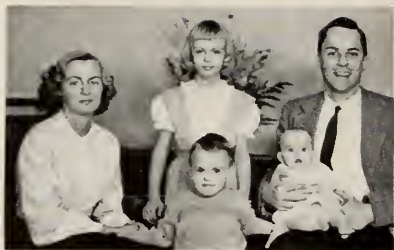
Reunion Chairman: Mrs. John White (Anne Simpson), 156 Plymouth Drive, Syracuse 6, N. Y.

1939

A note from Mary *Koch* Danos says, "We all came to France last April, and celebrated Easter in Paris with measles. Presently we acquired a house ("one of the newer ones" — 1886!) in Vaucressen, near Versailles. We have a wonderful garden full of fruit trees. Polly, 5½, goes to a French school, is learning French by leaps and bounds, and enjoys herself hugely. Peggy, 3, helps her mother do the marketing. The life here is completely different from that at home — no clubs or societies, no big chatty luncheons or bridge parties. Being invited to a French house for dinner (usually at noon) is a major event — a feast from which it is likely to take days to recover. The French are a wonderfully kind, warmhearted and responsive people with a superb sense of the dramatic. It is fascinating getting to know them."

BORN

To Barbara *Bellows* Kaiser, a second child and first daughter, Anne Gilbert, March 6, 1953. Anne is a great-grand-



Doris Sawyer Hoar, 1940, with Stephanie, Alexander, Amy and Franklin Hoar

daughter of Annis Spencer Gilbert, 1889, and a granddaughter of Dorothy Gilbert Bellows, 1915.

To Pat Fletcher Horan, a third child and first son, Peter Michael, November 7, 1952.

To Mary Louise Sheedy Wiewel, a third child and second daughter, Deborah Louise, March 1, 1953.

1940

Sally Cole Tuckerman is president of the North Shore Babies' Hospital Auxiliary.

The class will be very sorry to learn that Anne Schoepftin Ryder was stricken with a very bad case of polio last September. Anne is in an iron lung, and she is just beginning to move her arms slightly. Her address is: Post Polio Ward — Room 53, Rancho Los Amigos, Downey, California.

BORN

To Anna Clement Hooker, a son, David Clement, January 31, 1953. Anna has two daughters, Sallyann and Christine.

To Ruth Poore Spurr, a son, Robert Nelson, February 28, 1953.

1941

Jo Hartwell Boddington has two boys, John, 6, and Tim, 2½. Her husband is a lumber broker. Jo and her husband spent two weeks at Sun Valley this winter.

The class extends its sympathy to Emily Ruth Poynter whose father died March 2, 1953. Mr. Poynter taught Latin at Andover from 1902 to 1945.

Dotty White Wicker and her husband spent ten days in Mexico City in April. Dotty has three boys, Johnny, 8, is in the third grade, Roddy, 6, is in kindergarten,

and Roger, 1½, is in "everything all the time."

BORN

To Joan Belden McDonough, a third child and first daughter, Lucy Jane, January 30, 1953. The boys, Tommy, 7, and Gary, 2, are delighted with their new sister.

1942

Mary Bertucio graduated *cum laude* from Vermont Medical School in 1950. She interned for two years at Hartford Hospital, and is now a resident in Pediatrics at Babies' Hospital of New York.

Miriam Douglas Sanner writes that she is very busy taking care of her two little girls and making plans for a new house.

Betty Gorsuch White is doing some television work in New York. She is very busy with her family.

Betty Hardy Verdery writes that her husband has been transferred to Cumberland, Maryland, with the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. She is planning to move to Maryland this spring.

BORN

To Eleanor Cole Meyer, a fourth child and first daughter, Sarah Cole, March 26, 1953.

1943

Tenth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Peter L. Huidekoper (Mimi Beckman), Weed St., New Canaan, Conn.

BORN

To Betsy Bennett Ewing, a second child and first son, Bennett Walkley, January 28, 1953.

To Jean Hansen Ashbaugh, a son, Shawn Hansen, March 13, 1953.

To Catherine Ware Potter, a second child and first son, Stephen Bruce, October 20, 1952. Barbara is now four years old.

1944

B. J. Bertucio Martuscello, her husband, and children, Mike, 2, and Patty, 1, are living temporarily in Boston where Mike has a fellowship in orthopedics at Boston City Hospital. In July they will move to New York where Mike begins his surgical residency at Bellevue Hospital.

BORN

To Nancy *McIvor* Webb, a son, Alexander Dwight, May 5, 1952.

To Priscilla *Stevens* Rutherford, a third son, Timothy Brooks, January 9, 1953. Priscilla writes that since she now has three children under three, her activities are of necessity confined to "homemaking."

To Harriet *Waller* Conklin, a son, Charles Roger, February 18, 1953.

1945

BORN

To Nancy *Dodge* Glazebrooks, a daughter, Debra Katharine, March 31, 1953.

To Biz *Marsh* Birney, a second son, Chapin Scott, December 27, 1952. Gil, her first son, was three in March. Her husband is in his last year at Virginia Seminary, and will be ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in June. Next year he will be the assistant rector at St. Alban's Church in Washington, and the Birneys will be living in a six-bedroom house.

1946

Patty *Bowne* Rickenbacker writes, "The only thing I have to report is that I played foster mother to a baby goat for two days. I was quite proud of my job as it had been left for dead, and I happened along just as I saw a slight twitch of an ear. I fed it with one of our nursing bottles, and after 24 hours it had regained its strength and was wobbling around our living room. I must add that I returned it to its mother when strong enough. This is the life of a ranch girl!"

Ellen Brumback has recently become a secretary at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

BORN

To Peggy *Howe* Ewing, a daughter, Margaret Allen, February 3, 1953.

To Katharine *Johnson* Robbins, a son, William Hollis, January 27, 1953.

To Mavis *Twomey* Cox, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, March 13, 1953.

1947

Janice Cole received the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching from Radcliffe on March 2, 1953. Since September she has been teaching instrumental and vocal music in the

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public elementary school at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. She is going to be there next year. Janice would love to hear from any Abbot girls in the neighborhood.

Nancy *Hamilton* Eglee's husband has completed two years' service in the Navy, and they are now enjoying civilian life. Don is back working for the First National Bank and Trust Company of New Haven, and they have bought a home in Hamden, Conn.

Joy *Kolins* Peisch is now living in Falls Church, Va. where her husband is working for the Department of Defense.

Betty Ann Mitchell is secretary at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

Chris von Goeben is now working as an editor for the government in Washington. She writes, "It is an extremely interesting job, and this time I am seeing the Washington side of what we read and answered overseas. The work is not terribly different here, but naturally the working conditions are as different as night and day. I will never regret the time spent in Vienna, but am very glad to be here again. Nothing can be more depressing than a city behind the Iron Curtain where fear is written in the walls, on the faces of the people, and where it controls most of a person's actions."

ENGAGED

Ruth Holland Brimer to William Black McCredie of Elgin, Illinois. Mr. McCredie was graduated from Exeter Academy and Williams College. He served two years with the Navy.

Margot Meyer to William Benjamin Carver of Scarsdale, N. Y. Mr. Carver attended Woodberry Forest and St. George's Schools, and is a graduate of Trinity College, class of 1952. He served with the Marine Corps during World War II. He is now with the D. L. Clark Company of Pittsburgh.

1948

Fifth Reunion

Reunion Chairman: Mrs. Henry Dewey (Jane Kenah), 668 Pleasant St., Worcester, Mass.

The following will definitely be back for reunion: Barbara Dake, Nancy *Elliot* Stewart, Jane *Kenah* Dewey, Betty *McConnell* Barnett, Nancy Nalle, Mary Rich, and Barbara Sugar. We hope some others will find they can join this group.

Toddy *Cookman* Price is taking a commercial art course, and is enjoying it immensely. She is also substituting in a nursery school, and expects to have a permanent position in the school next year.

Grace DeLong is working in an actuarial office in Philadelphia. She is planning a trip to South America this summer.

Fairfield Frank has been studying at Katherine Gibbs School in New York this year.

Mo Jones won't be at reunion because she is graduating from Barnard the same week end.

MK Lackey has been teaching piano and harmony since January, and now has 25 pupils.

Jo MacManus and Kay Selden are planning to be married on the same day, June 6.

Nan Nalle is working at the Valley Forge Military Academy, and is surrounded by 650 little cadets.

Mary Rich is working as a private secretary in New York.

Charlotte Stone is teaching home economics in Monroe High School in Monroe, Michigan.

ENGAGED

Katharine H. Bigelow to Lt. Thomas Maurice Fitzgerald, Jr., AUS, of Brooklyn, New York. Lt. Fitzgerald was graduated from Brooklyn Preparatory School and from Georgetown University. He served two years with the Army, and is serving with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery in the Far East.

MARRIED

Elizabeth Ogden to David Tod of Youngstown, Ohio, April 11, 1953. David is an alumnus of Choate School and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is associated with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. Virginia Eason was one of the bridesmaids.

BORN

To Lee *Booth* Witwer, a daughter, Grace, March 4, 1953.

To Salley *Macarthey* Osborn, a daughter, Wendy Gale, December 14, 1952.

1949

Elinor Bozyan gave a program of organ music at a memorial chapel service at Wellesley in February.

Nancy *Jeffers* Whittemore writes, "We are living in Long Island and have been since my husband finished Hobart College in 1951. My son, William Lawrence II, was born in Geneva, N. Y. the day after John's graduation. John is working for the Chevrolet division of General Motors in New York."

ENGAGED

Barbara Dow to Ensign Donald Craig Freeman of Detroit. Mr. Freeman was graduated from Harvard College with the class of 1950 and attended the Harvard Graduate School of Design. He recently returned from duty with the Seventh Fleet in Korea and is now stationed at the Photographic Interpretation Center in Washington, D. C.

Anne Dunsford to Eastham Hockmeyer of Lowell. Mr. Hockmeyer is a graduate of the Westminster School, and is now a junior at Hamilton College.

MARRIED

Helen P. Appell to Walter Merriman Norton, November 15, 1952, in Boston, Mass. Mr. Norton was graduated from the University of Maine and served as a lieutenant in the Army Air Forces in World War II. He is employed by Charles T. Main, Inc., consulting engineers, of Boston.

BORN

To Mariana *Espallat* Crouch, a son, Luis Arturo, October 3, 1952, in Santiago.

To Joyce *Hall* Ball, a second son, James Edward, September 10, 1952. Joyce writes that the new baby is red-headed.

1950

Cynthia Faigle is enrolled in the School of Speech at Syracuse, and is majoring in speech therapy. She has been elected president of her sorority for 1953-1954.

The class extends its sympathy to Mary Jane Greenwald whose father died February 27, 1953.

Mary Lou Lester is attending Katherine Gibbs School in New York.

Sally Westhaver participated in the dance club program at Mount Holyoke. Sally is secretary of the club and was the choreographer for the fairy tale number.

ENGAGED

Constance Corey to John Malcolm Lashbrook of Flushing, N. Y. He is a senior at Bucknell University.

Sarah M. Stevens to William Duncan MacMillan, 2nd, of Wayzata, Minn. Mr. MacMillan, a graduate of the Berkshire School, is a senior at Brown University.

MARRIED

Patricia Barry to Harold J. Burbank, Jr., February 10, 1953. Harold is going to Germany with the U. S. Army. Pat plans to complete her college course at Jackson.

BORN

To Shirley *Kirk* Barnes, a daughter, Sharon Kay, October 28, 1952. Shirley also has a son who was born November 28, 1951.

1951

Ginger Hoyt writes, "I am very happy at Connecticut majoring in art. Most of my activities are centered around art. I've decorated for dances and done advertising posters. I am art editor of our school paper which means that our department is responsible for one cartoon a week. I see Shelia Swenson quite a bit. Paintings by Tove Dithmer can still be seen here — one is on display now in our main building."

Polly Paradise participated in the dance club program at Mount Holyoke. She was co-head of the publicity for the program and the choreographer for a ballad number.

The class will be sorry to learn that Barbara *Wood* Emmons's husband was wounded

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in Korea. He received a wound in the left upper arm caused by artillery fire. He has been in Korea since early in February.

MARRIED

Ruth DeNoyelles to Robert Elmer Diefenbach of Rye, N. Y., February 14, 1953, in Rye. Mr. Diefenbach graduated from Princeton in 1952, and is a chemical engineer with the du Pont company.

1952

Ethel Kenah is a freshman at Penn. State College. She is majoring in child development in the School of Home Economics.

The class extends its sympathy to Nancy Penwell whose father died March 10, 1953.

Joan Wall is studying merchandising at Edgewood Park.

Past Faculty

ENGAGED

Mary Mills Hatch to John Adams Thierry of Cambridge. Mr. Thierry attended Harvard College, Harvard Law School, and the University of Cambridge, England. He served with the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II.

Barbara Humes to Alexander Euston of Pittsfield. Mr. Euston graduated from Phillips Andover and Princeton University.

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